THE WEATHER.

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SENATE CONTESTS INTEREST WILSON

Hopes Progressive Democrats Will be Elected in Every State.

DENIES MANY WILD RUMORS

President-elect Says He Is Concerned Only With Democrats—Does Not Wish to Appoint Gardner To Cabinet

Trenton, N. J., January 14.—"I hope progressive Democrats will be elected in every State," said President-elect Wilson today in referring to contests incident to the election of United States Senators in Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, South Dakota and Tennessee.

The Governor took emphatic exception to editorials and published reports purporting to describe his attitude as preferring the selection of a progressive Republican, in cases where the other alternative would be the choice of a "stand pat" Democrat.

"The only thing I am interested in in any State," he said, "is the election of the Democrat."

In connection with the Maine situation, Mr. Wilson was informed of reports that farmers who had been urging progressive Republican legislators to vote for the re-election of Senator Obadiah Gardner, Democrat, were being told that Mr. Wilson wished to appoint Senator Gardner secretary of agriculture.

"There is no foundation for these reports," said the President-elect. "So far as I have interested myself it has been Obadiah Gardner for Senator."

The President-elect was told that his speech yesterday, in which he said he would not be acting as a partisan if he picked "progressives and only progressives," had caused the inquiry as to whether he meant the progressive wing of the Democratic party or included in his statement progressive Republicans as well as progressive Democrats.

"I wasn't thinking in specifications," he said, "I was just thinking in tendencies and the state of mind of the country."

He added that there was "nothing novel" in the position he took, "as he had throughout the campaign championed progressive policies and action."

The Governor was busy today with callers, mostly members of the Legislature, which convened today. Willard Saulsbury, Democratic National committeeman from Delaware, took luncheon with the Governor.

Tomorrow Senator Gardner, of Maine, has an appointment with Mr. Wilson, but the latter said it had nothing to do with the Senatorial contest in that State.

Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, and Senator Stone, of Missouri, also have been invited to come tomorrow.

The Governor was delighted with the result of the caucus today of the Democrats of the Legislature, who by a vote of 42 to 5, elected Edward E. Grosscup, Democratic State chairman, as State treasurer. The Governor had openly declared himself for Mr. Grosscup.

Tied Up In Maine

Augusta, Maine, January 14.—Uncertainty as to the Progressives in the Legislature heightened interest in the United States Senatorial election today. The Republicans have five majority in the Senate and only two votes to spare over the necessary 76 in the House.

Former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh and Senator Obadiah Gardner, the Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, were selected at a preferential primary last June.

The Republicans have seven more than the necessary 12 on joint ballot if members with progressive tendencies vote with them.

The first ballot in the House today resulted in no choice. Burleigh and Gardner each received 72 votes.

The Senate vote was on strict party lines, 21 for Burleigh and 10 for Gardner.

At noon Wednesday both Houses will vote jointly.

Three Republican members of the Maine House of Representatives who are fourth-class postmasters in their respective towns, telegraphed their resignations as postmasters to Washington tonight. Their right as Federal officeholders to seats in the House was attacked by Democratic members just before balloting began at noon for the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. One of them, William H. Farrar, of Ripley, was declared unseated by a vote of 67 to 71.

Democrats In Colorado

Denver, Col., January 14.—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas and Governor John Shafroth, were elected United States Senators from Colorado today, the Senate and House voting separately. Twelve Republicans in the House and three in the Senate voted for the Democratic candidates in compliance with the pledges taken prior to the November election.

The election will be ratified at joint session tomorrow.

Borah Elected In Ohio

Boise, Idaho, January 14.—On the

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WILL RESUME WAR WITHIN THE WEEK

Allies Have Made up Their Minds to Take up Arms a Second Time

OUTLOOK FOR TURKEY GLOOMY

Balkan Delegates Assert Next Peace Terms Will be Different—Note of the Powers is Considered Too Mild.

London, Jan. 14.—Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs, the Turkish-Balkan war in the near East will be resumed within a week, and Europe will witness the horrors of a Winter campaign.

The allies have firmly made up their minds to take up arms a second time. The Turks last week were threatening to leave London and let matters take whatever course they might. Now the Balkan delegates are convinced the Turks are merely drifting without a fixed policy, and they have decided to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire pulling and begin the battle anew where they left off more than a month ago.

The Ottoman government failed to convene the grand council today and apparently has no intention of meeting the allies' ultimatum concerning Adrianople. The allies do not believe in the efficacy of the note which the powers will present at Constantinople because it is couched in too mild terms and simply advises Turkey to submit to the fate of war and abandon Adrianople for fear of complications in other parts of the empire at a time when Turkey could not find moral or financial support in Europe. The Turkish government knows that this means nothing, because it is aware that the powers will be unable to agree on any coercive measures. Thus the presentation by the powers of the note, it is pointed out, might mean simply the opening of a new chapter in the already wearisome diplomatic parleyings and the shifting of the discussion from a debate between the belligerents, to one between Turkey and the powers.

The Balkan kingdoms, moreover, are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burdens of keeping their armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wishing, however, to observe all the diplomatic courtesies, they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note, frame it and present it to Turkey. But this once done, if Turkey fails to yield, they are determined to act.

Their governments have agreed to call another sitting of the conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha, who according to the rotation followed, would be the next presiding officer. They will then simply announce their decision definitely to break negotiations and also thank England for the hospitality extended and the conditions of fair play under which the discussions took place.

Immediately afterwards, Sofia, Belgrade and Cettinje will denounce the armistice and the Servian, Bulgarian and Motenegrin commanders will notify the Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be resumed within 96 hours.

The allies say it is easy to predict the course of events. After they have stormed Tchatalja, they prophesy, Turkey will be ready to cede Adrianople, just as after the Italians landed in Tripoli she offered to make concessions which previously she had strenuously refused, and as after the victories of the Balkan States she consented to grant reforms they had vainly asked for 34 years.

After their second resort to arms, the Balkan delegates assert their peace terms will be different from those Turkey is now rejecting. They declare that Bulgaria will not be satisfied with a frontier line from Rodesto to Midia, but will draw it just before the gate of Constantinople and they suggest a war indemnity of $200,000,000 or more.

The diplomats consider the outlook for Turkey as of the gloomiest character. Kiamil Pasha's resignation as grand vizier may be the next development. That would be likely to be followed by anarchy. The country already is hard pressed for money and the condition and spirit of the army are matters of doubt.

Present Note Thursday.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Presentation of the powers' note to the Porte has been delayed, the German government having made certain comments, necessitating the re-submission of the note to the ambassadorial conference at London. It is now thought that the note will not be presented before Thursday.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in House and Senate Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, January 14.—The day in Congress:

Senate—

Senator McLean urged passage of bill for protection of migratory birds.

W. W. Winkfield told Campaign Funds Investigating Committee how Archbold letters were obtained.

Indian Affairs Committee approved a resolution authorizing Department of Justice to investigate affairs of Crow Indians in Montana.

WINKFIELD TELLS OF LETTER THEFT

Relates How He and Stump Obtained Archbold Correspondence

PURCHASED BY N. Y. AMERICAN

Former Employe of Standard Oil Co., Appears Before Campaign Fund Investigating Committee. His Memory Bad.

Washington, Jan. 14.—William M. Winkfield, of Chicago, formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company as a messenger, today told the Senate Campaign Fund Investigating Committee how he and another employe named Stump took from the desk of John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, two letters and disposed of them for $1,000 each.

He also told of selling a copy of a telegram for $1,000 and lending two copy books of letters, for which $500 was paid. Of the amounts received, Winkfield said he received one-third. Winkfield could not recall the contents of the two letters or telegrams, to whom they were addressed, or the signatures atached. He said the letters were taken in the Fall of 1904 and published in the New York American.

Winkfield testified that in 1904 he was employed by the Standard Oil Company in New York as a messenger and Stump, he said, was employed as a file clerk. The witness said that in the Fall of 1904, after reading in the New York American regarding certain telegrams sent to some one in Washington, he spoke to Stump and another office boy named Frank Morrill, employed in Mr. Archbold's office.

"Morrill said he knew of a telegram and he said be would let us see it," said Winkfield. "A couple of days later he showed it to us. I made a copy of it and put it in the hands of Stump and he disposed of it. It came out in the paper on a holiday."

Winkfield said that he did not remember what the telegram said and did not remember to whom it was addressed or whose signature was attached to it.

He then testified substantially as follows:

"I had nothing more to do with this until about four months later. I went back to the office for my keys and found Stump there—at Mr. Archbold's desk. He told me that the paper told him to get everything he could get his hands on. Stump was at Mr. Archbold's desk and had possession of some of Mr. Archbold's letters. I told him that he was going further than I knew anything about. He said: 'You keep quiet and we'll fix you up.' He was doing business with his brother-in-law then. He got the letters and I saw the two he got and read them."

"Do you know the date of the letters; whom they were addressed to, or the signatures?" interrupted Senator Clapp.

"No, I do not remember the date, nor do I remember the signature attached. It may have been Quay or some one else. They were letters received by Mr. Archbold."

These two letters were the only things taken that day, according to Winkfield. Two days later, Winkfield said, a copy book was taken and was returned by Stump the following morning.

"We were asked if we could secure copies of letters that had passed to and from Washington and had been told that we would be paid," continued Winkfield.

"Who told you this?" asked Senator Clapp.

Winkfield replied that he had left the matter of disposing of the letters, etc., to Stump.

"What did you receive as your share?" asked Senator Clapp.

"I received less than $2,500."

TAFT'S ORDER NOT REVOKED.

Amendment to Postoffice Bill Turned Down in the House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An attempt to revoke President Taft's recent order placing fourth class postmasters under the classified civil service and to remove from classification assistant postmasters and clerks in first and second class postoffices by an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, failed in the House today. The bill, carrying $278,489,781, was passed.

The amendment offered by Representative Cullop, of Indiana, provided for the revocation of the executive order of October 15th, 1912, by which President Taft exempted some 30,000 fourth class postmasters from the "political job" class, and of the order September 30, 1910, which classified assistant postmasters and postal clerks in first and second class offices, was defeated on a roll call vote, 141 to 106. The Republicans voted practically solid against the amendment and they were joined by many Democrats.

—A well known sign painter, who is familiarly known as "Happy", was reported found dead at his boarding house at Second and Market streets, at 2 o'clock this morning. It is thought that he died from natural causes, but Dr. Joseph Akerman, the coroner, was notified and is expected to visit the scene.

METAL TARIFF IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Steel Manufacturers Ask for Retention of Present Schedule.

WALTHAM WATCH CO. PROBED

Official of Company Testifies They Try To Compel Wholesalers to Sell At a Certain Price to Retailers

ALUMINUM TRUST

Washington, January 14.—The existence of an international agreement of the aluminum industry was revealed at today's session of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

President Arthur Davis, of the Aluminum Company of America, admitted that his company, the only aluminum manufactory in the United States, owned the Canadian Aluminum Company, which in turn had perfect agreements with all of the six or seven foreign aluminum companies. This agreement, he said, covers all the world except the United States, which he admitted to Representative Rainey, of Illinois, was excepted because there is a law prohibiting it.

Washington, January 14.—The metal schedule of the tariff law was again under fire before the House Committee on Ways and Means today, several steel manufacturing interests contending for retention of the present duties in the schedule.

S P. Ker, of Sharon, Pa., president of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company, advocated changes in the phraseology of the law to avoid importers taking advantage of its terms. Mr. Ker told of plans now under way by the United States Steel Corporation to advance wages of its common laborers and artisans and mechanics on February 1st, by approximately 10 per cent. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, estimated that this would mean an advance of $17,500,000.

Mr. Ker expressed optimism of the future of the steel industry, regardless of what action the Democratic administration might take. He said the steel manufacturing industry was practically limitless in this possibility and he urged protection against invasion from abroad. He added that if the industry was disturbed, the capital would remain and the companies would reduce labor to the point of meeting with the competition.

R. E. Jennings, representing the Carpenter Steel Company of Pennsylvania, urging the present tariff law, testified that the labor cost of production in the crucible steel industry was about 40 to 50 per cent of the total cost, which he said, in response to Chairman Underwood, was much greater than in the Bessemer or open hearth steel business.

E. P. Reichelm, of New York, want-

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OUTLINES

Governor-elect Locke Craig will be inaugurated Governor of North Carolina at Raleigh today.

Gov. Wilson is greatly interested in the Senatorial contests throughout the country and declared yesterday he hoped progressives would win in every State.

"This country can never have a sound monetary system without a central bank" declared a prominent banker before the House Currency Reform Committee yesterday.

W. W. Winkfield, a former employe of the Standard Oil Co., yesterday told the Clapp committee investigating campaign funds how the "Standard Oil letters" were obtained.

The postoffice appropriation bill, without the amendment revoking President Taft's order placing fourth class postmasters under the civil service, passed the House yesterday.

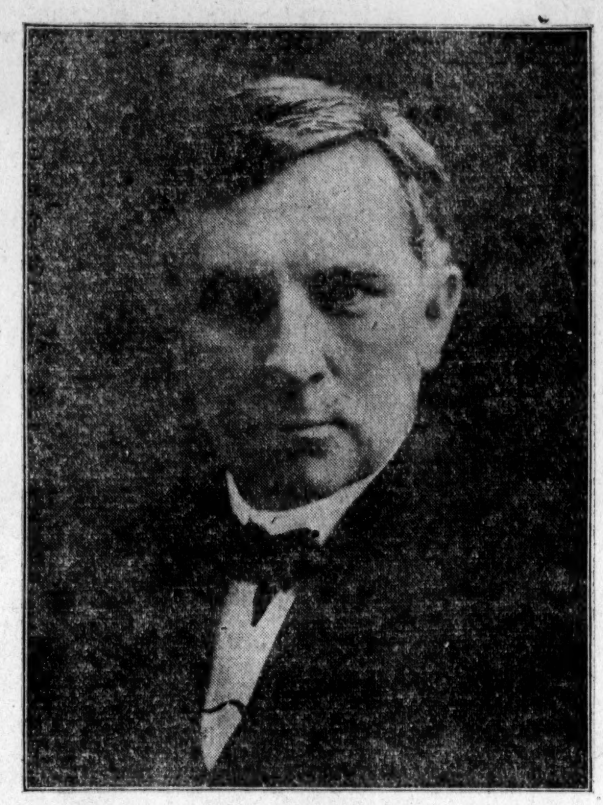
Jack Johnson was taken off a train en route to Toronto, Canada, yesterday by Federal authorities, who claimed he was violating the terms of his bond in leaving this country.

The House Ways and Means Committee took up the hearings on the metal schedule again yesterday and heard manufacturing interests who asked that the present duties be retained.

Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs the Turkish-Balkan war will be resumed within a week, the allies having firmly made up their minds to break off negotiations and take up their arms a second time.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08 and 1.09. Corn quiet, 57 1-2. Turpentine quiet. Rosin easy.

North Carolina's New Governor.



HON. LOCKE CRAIG

CAROLINA LEGISLATURE READY FOR CEREMONIES

Both Houses Held Only Brief Sessions Yesterday—Prominent Visitors and Preparations for Inauguration of Governor at Raleigh Today—Local Bills.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—After brief sessions today, during which, however, several important bills and measures were introduced, both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly now await with expectancy the elaborate ceremonies of the inaugural of Governor-elect Locke Craig tomorrow. Little will be done in a legislative way tomorrow, save and except the hearing of the inaugural address of the new chief executive who arrived this evening.

The finishing touches were put on the street decorations today for the inaugural ceremonies. There are streamers on either side of the principal streets over the curb and others are arched across the streets at frequent intervals. State and National flags are especially conspicuous. The Governor-elect arrived very quietly this evening at 7:30 and is resting at the Yarborough Hotel preparatory for the ceremonies tomorrow and tomorrow night. The military and civic parade forms on Fayetteville street at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the foot of Fayetteville and Martin streets. Governor Craig and party get in line at Hotel Yarborough and the procession moves up Fayetteville street around Capital Square to Wilmington street; thence out to North street and thence to Blount and to the Governor's mansion where there will take place greetings between the retiring and incoming Governors. Then the parade will move back to Capitol Square and around Edenton, Salisbury and Morgan streets and into Fayetteville street again and thence to the new auditorium where there will be the inaugural ceremonies beginning promptly at noon.

The luncheon to the new Governor and party in the afternoon and public reception at the mansion in the evening follow with the final event, the inaugural ball, in the auditorium from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Senate—Fifth Day

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 with prayer by Rev. H. M. North. Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Jno. C. Mills, of Rutherford; J. A. Brown, of Columbus; Thos. P. Warren of Craven, and Cotton, of Pitt.

Bills Introduced

Bryant—Appoint a justice of peace for Chapel Hill township, Orange county.

Peterson—Provide for government of towns and other municipalities in this State. Requires municipal authorities, upon a call of 20 per cent of the voters, to hold an election for the adoption of a commission form of government as set forth in the bill, which is a modified form of the New Jersey commission government, adapted to North Carolina needs. Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Brown—Appoint justice of peace in Rowan.

Peebles—Provide for payment to clerks of courts of surplus funds in hands of trustees and mortgagees in certain cases.

The chair laid before the Senate the resolution of Senator Watts to ratify the 17th amendment to the United States Constitution, providing for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Mason, of Gaston, stated that while he intended to vote for the resolution, he did not believe it would remedy the evils that are afflicting the people. The resolution was adopted without further discussion.

Senator Barnes' bill to repeal Section 3, Chapter 712, Public Laws of 1911, so as to take from the commissioners of Hertford the right to contract with one of their number under any circumstances was passed on its several readings, as was the bill of Mr. Peterson to regulate pay of jurors in Sampson.

Thorne's bill to make it discretionary instead of mandatory for judges of Superior Courts to discharge prisoners committed to jail when not indicted at the next term of court following the commitment was explained by Bryant, of Durham, who cited a recent instance where a negro had committed an assault with criminal intent upon a woman. His victim was the only witness and she was not able to appear at the next term. His counsel moved for discharge, and the judge refused to grant it. On appeal the Supreme Court held the present provision of the law mandatory, in State vs. Webb in the 155th Report. The law was made in 1868 when no county had courts oftener than every six months or thereabout. The bill was passed without opposition.

Senator Jones' bill to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds to pay off a debt of $55,000 on the Court House was passed on second reading by roll call.

The House resolution indorsing Josephus Daniels for Postmaster General was adopted without discussion or comment after a clerical error had been corrected.

At 11 o'clock word was received from the House that that body was ready to receive the Senate in joint session to canvass the vote for State officers, but the Senate was too busy to go at once.

More reports from departments and institutions giving amounts paid to officers and employes were received, as follows: Institutions for blind, $2,814.98 monthly for principal officers; State treasurer's office, $9,000 per year; Insurance Department, $11,796 annually for employes outside of the commissioner.

Senate Rules

Senator Davis, of Carteret, reported for the Committee on Rules the proposed changes in Senate rules from those of 1911, and a long discussion ensued.

After the joint session with the House Senator Jones took up the rules matter again and another long discussion ensued.

The committee report as amended was adopted.

At 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 10 Wednesday.

The House—Sixth Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Joyner, of Fayetteville Street Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the rules were suspended and a messenger sent

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TAKEN FROM TRAIN ON WAY TO CANADA

Jack Johnson Prevented from Fleeing Country by U. S. Officers

VIOLATING TERMS OF BOND

Negro Pugilist Says He Had No Intention of Violating Federal Law or Attempting to Forfeit $30,000 Bond

Battle Creek, Mich., January 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who, while en route for Toronto, was taken from a train here this morning at the request of United States officials, left for Chicago late today, accompanied by his wife and other members of his party. The pugilist was in charge of Bert J. Meyers, a Federal officer.

Johnson is said to have at first insisted that the local authorities had no right to detain him, but when a patrol wagon came in sight he left the train this morning without further complaint.

He said he did not wish to violate any of the terms of the bond insuring his appearance in the United States District Court and simply intended to go to Toronto to consult with Flanagan, his former manager, regarding a proposed fight with Al Palzer in Paris. He claimed that the latter's manager had offered to arrange a fight for $25,000.

Recognized by Passenger

Chicago, January 14.—First information of Jack Johnson's flight from Chicago was given by the publication in a local newspaper of a telegram from a passenger who recognized the negro on the train. Acting on this, Charles S. DeWoody, superintendent of the Department of Justice, traced the train on which Johnson was supposed to be traveling and wired the police at Battle Creek to arrest him.

Shortly after his arrest, Johnson called Superintendent DeWoody by telephone and explained that he had no intention of staying in Canada or making an extended trip. He said he had not thought of violating the Federal law or of attempting to forfeit his $30,000 Federal bond.

Johnson was indicted several months ago by the Federal Court on several counts for alleged violation of the Mann Act and is at liberty on bonds. He is also charged with smuggling valuable jewelry into this country from Europe for his white wife, Etta Johnson, who committed suicide a few months ago. The latter case is pending.

Mann Act violations are not extraditable and for this reason Johnson had no right to leave this country, the Federal authorities assert. His payment on the train of cash fare to Toronto indicated his intent to go to Canada, according to the police.

To Fight Palzer In Paris

St. Louis, Mo., January 14.—Tom O'Rourke, Al Palzer's manager, stopped in St. Louis tonight on his way from Los Angeles to Toronto to meet Jack Johnson and representatives of the French promoters and discuss plans for the proposed fight in Paris between Johnson and Palzer.

"I sent Johnson a telegram," said O'Rouke, "from the coast and it outlines the deal, except that Vienne, the Paris promoter, offers $30,000 or privilege of 70 house split.

"Now I suppose the arrangements must be made with Johnson by mail as the government seems determined not to allow him to leave the country even temporarily."

W. H. COOPER ELECTED.

Becomes Director of Continental Trust Co.—North Carolina's Vote.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Wade Hampton Cooper, brother of W. B. and Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, has just been elected a director of the Continental Trust Co., of Washington. The Continental Trust Co., has a capital of one million dollars, former Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, being president. Mr. Cooper still retains his position as president of the United States Savings Bank, but will devote part of his time to the trust company.

H. A. London came to Washington today and delivered the vote of North Carolina for Wilson and Marshall. After performing this duty, Mr. London left for Trenton where tomorrow he will tell Governor Wilson of the endorsement of various organizations which have endorsed Mr. Josephus Daniels as a cabinet member. P. R. A.

JOHN H. CARTER RELEASED.

Bank President Arrested in Asheville Out on Bail.

Ellijay, Ga., Jan. 14.—John H. Carer, who was brought here yesterday from Asheville, N. C., to face charges of misappropriation of the funds of the Gilmer County Bank, while he was its president, was released today on $2,000 bond. After his release, Carter was again taken into custody on three similar charges, instituted by the North Georgia National Bank, of Blue Ridge, Ga. At Blue Ridge, Carter was also released on $1,000 bond. Carter is well known in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, as a promoter.

REFORM MEASURES DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Committee and City Council Talk of Proposed Legislation—Committee Is Named to Draft Plan

A very interesting informal discussion of proposed legislation for the city and county was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Mayor Jos. D. Smith at the City Hall, by the Chamber of Commerce committee named upon the invitation of Council to go over a number of important propositions with the members, with a view of ascertaining just what should be asked of the Legislature at this session.

There were present Mayor Smith and Councilmen B. C. Moore, P. Q. Moore, W. E. Perdew and M. G. Tiencken; Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk, representing the city government; and Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. William Gilchrist and Mr. H. C. McQueen, from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McQueen was called to the chair and presided over the meeting. Mr. Peschau stated the purpose of the meeting, going over a number of subjects that are claiming the attention of the city and county at this time. He said that what was desired was an understanding of the legislation most needed. There were the questions of an amendment to the city charter, an act that would separate the city and county tax districts, so that the city could assess its property at nearer its true value, without having to bear the burden of a county and State tax on the increased valuation; the wharfage question, the right to condemn property for wharves; a bond issue for continued improvements of the streets; the incorporation of suburbs; a greater control of public utility companies; the right to fix telephone rates and control public vehicles, and more power as to buildings, so that a more uniform building plan could be followed; the proposed State-wide law which would give a blanket form of commission government to the towns and cities of the State, allowing them to change their own charters when the Legislature was not in session, after having had the Attorney General pass on the legality of changes proposed, which would be then submitted to a vote of the people—a plan that has produced admirable results in New Jersey.

Councilman B. C. Moore also canvessed the needs of the city, stressing the situation as to the subject of the assessment of city property. The city, he said, had gone the limit with bonds unless the assessment of property were increased, so as to admit of the sale of more bonds for needed improvements. The real estate of the city is valued at eight or nine millions, and it was declared that twenty-five millions would be nearer right. Mr. Moore pointed out that the city had no control over leasing street docks, and that the situation was a constant source of annoyance to authorities in charge. The city receives no revenue from the present dock arrangement and private parties occupy the wharves. He declared that with power to act, the city could rent these properties and that the industries along the river front would be willing to pay rent for them. The fact was pointed out that the city has a right to vote on the building of warehouses, but the present might not be the proper time to discuss that. The speaker suggested that the city secure authority to sell its 100 acres of land at Wrightsville Sound, which he understood was worth at least $100 an acre, and apply the proceeds to the development of the park property. The children of the city had been neglected, he declared, in the matter of parks. There was the question of public toilets at the intersections of Front with Walnut, Grace, Chesnut or Princess streets; the pressing need of facilities for the reformation of incorrigible youths, and Mr. Moore declared that if the State did not provide ample facilities of this kind, he wanted to see the city do something. The Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, he said, was forever crowded.

There is need, he continued, of an auto "Black Maria," which would cost about $2,000, and he suggested that if 50 cents or $1 were added to the costs in each case of conviction in the Recorder's court, this needed vehicle could be paid for. Last year there were about 2,000 arrests. The city supports the court while the county gets the benefit, but as the money goes into the school fund, it was not so bad. The city last year received about $46 from the court. Mr. Moore, noting that ten bids were received yesterday on the sewer extensions, said these bids ran from $135,000 up and that only about $100,000 would be available for the work. Therefore, if the assessment idea of Mr. Peschau could be carried out, the city, with a larger showing of wealth, could sell bonds sufficient to meet the expense of this improvement. The speaker earnestly declared that the street improvements should never be stopped where they are, that the city's future was dependent on continued progress in this way.

On the enforcement of prohibition laws, Mr. Moore gave his support to a search and seizure law such as Asheville has, asserting that with such a law, there would be little trouble in carrying out the law on this subject. He touched on the increased efficiency of the fire department by reason of the purchase of motor-driven trucks, stating that if the cost of new horses, their feed, the pay of drivers were considered, and the further fact considered that the city has three years in which to pay for these trucks, it would be found that the investment was a good one; and he said the same of the $6,500 police call system, for which the city has three years to pay. He considered this increased the efficiency of the department fully as much as an appropriation of $10,000. The department now costs $40,000. Before all these things, however, came the question of means, that money must be first considered.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, speaking of the present inability of the city to float any more bonds, thought well of the idea of an arrangement whereby the assessed valuation of the city property could be increased without the county or State sharing in resultant taxes; and he advocated the New York plan of floating bonds for terminals, based on terminal property, the revenue from which could be applied to the bonds, which would be entirely separate and distinct from the bonded debt of the city.

Col. Walker Taylor thought that, in view of the proposed annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county, the city should secure by condemnation or purchase, the property across the river for wharfage purposes. He also spoke of the need of a more concrete form of law whereby the county and city, practically one, could operate together without needless duplication of machinery.

Captain Meares, referring to the recent meeting of representatives of municipalities in High Point, and the second meeting to be held in Raleigh this week, brought out the very gross injustice meted to towns and cities by the State and county, and he emphasized the necessity of an enactment whereby the incorporated communities of the State could get a square deal.

After the discussion, on motion of Councilman Perdew, a committee was appointed as follows, to prepare a definite statement of what the situation needs and demands in the way of reform measures:

Assistant City Attorney George L. Peschau, Councilman B. C. Moore and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, representing the city; Chairman M. S. Willard and Col. John VanB. Metts, representing the County Commissioners; and Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was marked by a spirit of harmony, co-operation and earnestness in the work of smoothing the way for a Greater Wilmington, on the part of this representative body of citizens.

TRIED TO SHOOT OFFICERS.

Joe and Jess Mason, Charged With Robbery, Resist Policemen.

Officers T. M. Hall and J. S. Lane had an exciting moment last evening when they arrested Joe and Jess Mason, white, at the Mason boarding house on Front and Orange streets, on complaint of William B. Register, who alleged that they had robbed him of articles of personal property and would not give them up. When the officers entered the room where the two men were, they found both of them armed, and when the policemen attempted to disarm them and effect the arrest, Joe Mason, the officers say, tried to use his gun.

Officer Lane managed to hold Mason's pistol hand down, so that when Mason shot, the ball entered his own foot. Officer Hall laid out the other one with his night stick, and they were soon in the lockup.

They had four razors, the pistols and plenty of ammunition. They bear pretty bad reputations, and it is said they have served sentences for crimes prior to this. They will appear this morning for a hearing. The incident was one that will rank with about the toughest jobs the officers have had and but for quick work, one or both might have been shot by the men.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Colored Girl Dies in Hospital as Result of Burns.

Carolina Hill, a little colored girl about eight years of age, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock as a result of fearful burns received yesterday morning when her clothes became ignited from an open fire place at her home in an alley between Dawson and Wright streets. The flesh was so badly burned that it was actually charred, and the child lived only about six hours.

Statement By Mr. Brock

In regard to the altercation between himself and Mr. L. W. Warrock Monday afternoon, in Mr. J. O. Brock's place of business on Market street, between Front and Second, Mr. Brock last night stated to The Star his side of the matter. He said that Mr. Warrock came in his place and asked for credit on a brass solder torch, and that he declined to extend credit because, he said, Mr. Warrock had denied an account once. The refusal angered Mr. Warrock and he approached Mr. Brock, says the latter, with an electric sad iron concealed under his coat, and without warning, struck Mr. Brock on the head with the iron. Mr. Brock says that the assault was wholly uncalled for and unexpected, else he could have defended himself easily; and that he did not strike Mr. Warrock before the attack, and in fact, was only parrying a lick when he knocked off Mr. Warrock's glasses. The full evidence will be heard tomorrow.

Tried to Escape.

Sam Wilson, the negro whom Mr. D. D. George shot and wounded at Masonboro Sound, and who was placed in the hospital for treatment, decided that he would try his hand at an escape, but was arrested and this time was put in the county jail where he will be quite safe. It will be recalled that Wilson drew a pair of pliers from his hip pocket in the style gunmen employ when drawing their guns, and Mr. George let drive at him with a shotgun. The case is likely to come up tomorrow.

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HEARD HIS EXPLANATION

Medical Society Listens to Statement of Dr. Nesbitt as to What He Knew of New York Newspaper Article.

"Whereas, certain statements have appeared in the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser which were reprinted in the Wilmington Dispatch of January 11th, which statements are an untrue and libellous attack upon the medical profession of Wilmington, be it

"Resolved, That the secretary of his society be instructed to secure as far as he may be able from Mr. Corey, who appears as the writer of the article in the Globe and Commercial Advertiser, his authority for his statements."

The above resolution, offered by Dr. A. H. Harriss, in a nut shell tells the action of the New Hanover Medical Society in special session in the Mayor's office last night for the purpose of investigating the sources of information upon which was based an article, statements in which were considered a reflection on the medical profession and the people of Wilmington, published in the New York Globe and Advertiser a few weeks ago and reprinted in a local newspaper last Saturday. It was without a doubt the largest meeting of the medical society in years, more than 25 members being present, nearly all attracted there because they expected a rather lively discussion. In this they were disappointed. It is doubtful if a more cool and dispassionate session of the body had been held in some time. There appeared to be a natural aversion to talking and very little was said, the session lasting less than one hour.

Among those present were noted Drs. M. M. Caldwell, J. B. Cranmer, S. E. Koonce, William Houston Moore, J. T. Willingham, J. H. Borneman, R. Harllee Bellamy, R. B. Slocum, Joseph Akerman, E. J. Wood, W. D. MacMillan, John LeGwin, Chas. T. Harper, Ernest S. Bulluck, J. G. Murphy, John T. Schonwald, DeWitt Schonwald, C. P. Bolles, G. G. Thomas, Thos. S. Burbank, A. H. Harriss, W. C. Galloway, Pride Thomas, J. H. Honnet, D. W. Bulluck, Thos. M. Green and others.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. G. Murphy, the president, and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. Dr. Murphy called upon Dr. Burbank for a statement of the object of the meeting. Dr. Burbank stated that he had asked that the meeting be called on account of an article, reproduced in a local newspaper, which he considered libellous and slanderous and a reflection upon the medical profession and the people of the City of Wilmington, and he thought it well for the society o see just where the article originated. Upon motion of Dr. Joseph Akerman, the secretary was instructed to read the article, which he did. The article, as stated, appeared in a recent issue of the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser under the head of "New York Day by Day" and was written in what some might consider a humorous vein by Herbert Corey. There were frequent references to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the city superintendent of health of this city, and many uncomplimentary and unfounded statements about conditions in Wilmington. A large portion of the article purported to be Dr. Nesbitt's opinion of the conditions in the Borough of Queens, New York, and the remainder was taken up with exaggerations of Wilmington and the changes that had been made under the crusade of the health department, and accredited Dr. Nesbitt with doing everything from the installation of the sanitary can to closing up the "blind tigers" and running the women of the underworld out of the city.

About the only fun of the evening was occasioned when the secretary, in "following copy" read that Dr. Nesbitt had introduced the "new and modern method of flirtation," the last word evidently being a misprint for filtration.

When the secretary had finished reading the article in question, President Murphy asked for the opinion of anyone present. Dr. Edward Jenner Wood said he was one of the number glad to see the meeting and advocated it for several reasons. First, the question is one that concerns all the profession here and all feel a certain righteous indignation about the statements contained in the article. Second, he felt and still feels that if Dr. Nesbitt, who, he said, was present, could give a satisfactory explanation of why the article in question was published his work in Wilmington, which, he said, in many respects has been a great success and has much to commend it, would be continued with more or less co-operation of the medical profession, but if he could not give an explanation satisfactory to the society he would have the antagonism of the profession and consequently his work here would be practically at an end so far as getting good results are concerned. He expressed the hope that Dr. Nesbitt would make an explanation that would be satisfactory to the society so that he could continue to have the aid of the profession in his work regardless of the article in the New York paper.

Dr. Nesbitt said that the article to which reference had been made had already been fully explained in the local newspapers. He said that even before the society had taken cognizance of the local publication of the article he had in mind telegraphing the writer of the article for a statement as to whether or not he (Dr. Nesbitt) had anything to do with writing it. But as soon as the Medical Society took the matter up he wrote a telegram, in the office of President Murphy, who saw it, to Herbert Corey, of the New York Globe, and the reply he had received he thought quite sufficient to answer any person desiring to know the course of information for the article in question. The telegram, which Dr. Nesbitt received yesterday from Mr. Corey, was read by the secretary, and was as follows:

"Dr. Chas. Nesbitt, Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

"You did not inspire article recently published about Wilmington; nor are you responsible for any of the statements save those upon Queens, county of New York. The facts upon the situation in Wilmington were gathered by one of the foremost and most reliable magazine writers, who made a visit to Wilmington and whose story has yet to be published.

"HERBERT COREY,
"The Globe."

After the reading of the telegram Dr. Harriss offered the resolution which is given at the opening of this article. It was seconded by Dr. Burbank. Before it was put to a vote Dr. Nesbitt said that perhaps he could save the secretary some trouble by stating for his information that the magazine writer referred to was Mr. Frank Stockbrigde, of New York, who was the only magazine writer he knew to have been here. He said that he thought a telegram to Mr. Stockbridge would confirm what had been said by Mr. Corey. The resolution was then adopted.

Dr. Akerman asked if it was meant that the secretary should inquire of the author where he got his information or go further back even than that and find out who gave the author's informant the information?

Dr. Nesbitt suggested that the matter be gone into just as far as possible, as he would like all the facts in the matter to come out.

At the request of Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy a further statement was made by Dr. Nesbitt as to his connection with Stockbridge. Dr. Nesbitt said that Stockbridge was here for several days some weeks ago for the purpose of gathering data for a magazine article, which has not yet been published, but will be within the next few months. He said that he gave the visitor all the information possible, telling him the "whole truth of the situation here," to use Dr. Nesbitt's words and also let him have his scrap book containing all newspaper references to the local work. Stockbridge saw a number of other persons while here, so he told Dr. Nesbitt, and after a stay of a few days returned to New York carrying with him the scrap book. Asked by Dr. Nesbitt if he made any reference to the magazine writer of the Confederate veterans, etc., Dr. Nesbitt said that he did not.

Continuing, Dr. Nesbitt said that the story published in The Globe and Commercial Advertiser evidently originated from a conversation he had in the office of Stockbridge and Reading at which Corey was present. There was a newspaper man present by the name of Everett, of the Borough of Queens, and also another person, whose name Dr. Nesbitt called, but was not caught by the reporter. Dr. Nesbitt said that he had just spent some time at the Borough of Queens and was discussing conditions there. Everett, who lives there, made some rather strong remarks of conditions of Queensborough and monopolized the conversation to a large extent. When they had finished with the subject, Corey remarked that it was a good story for him. Dr. Nesbitt said that he told him that he had no story so far as he was concerned; that in the first place his opinion was of no value, and in the second that he would appear to be abusing the hospitality of the Commissioners of Queensborough should the remarks made in the discussion be published. He said that he made no reference whatever to Wilmington.

After the city editor of The Globe and Commercial Advertiser sent a reporter to Dr. Nesbitt's home, he said, asking for an interview on the Borough of Queens, Dr. Nesbitt said he told the young man that he had nothing for him in the way of an interview, but talked with him a while listening to the reporter's remarks relative to some line of investigation he was carrying on in the metropolis. Dr. Nesbitt explained that he did not take The Globe, which is principally a financial journal, and he did not know of the article until he returned to Wilmington, when a good friend of his in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, informed him about it.

The article, said Dr. Nesbitt, contained many inaccuracies, and he asserted that no member of the Medical Society resented the article any more than he on account of the false light in which it put Wilmington.

This ended the matter under consideration for the evening.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, who was superintendent of health just before Dr. Nesbitt came in and who has served several times as superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, asked permission to take this opportunity to correct what he considered one or two errors in Dr. Nesbitt's annual report, issued a short time ago. First, he took up the matter of control of smallpox by quarantine. He said that as a matter of fact he did control the smallpox epidemic here through vaccination and when he went out of office turned over to the new superintendent only one case of smallpox, and this one was in a shanty car on the railroad. Second, he said that he noticed in the printed report of Dr. Nesbitt that he stated that no permits for admission to the James Walker Memorial Hospital was required until November 10th, 1911. He took issue on this both as a former superintendent of the hospital and as a former superintendent of health. He said that he wanted to make a correction as he thought the statements reflected upon the superintendent of health and the superintendent of the hospital. Permits, he said, were required.

He was answered by Dr. Nesbitt, who said that he had found that quarantine in case of smallpox was a very important matter. The State has abolished quarantine and the city has re-established it for Wilmington. Dr. Nesbitt said that his department had not been able to exclude smallpox without quarantine. He remarked that there was a good deal of room for divergence of opinion on the matter of control of smallpox. He said that in his report he was in error in saying that the law relative to quarantine went into effect January 1st, as he had since learned that it was not effective until March 1st. As to the permits for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Dr. Nesbitt said that he had reason to believe that no permits were required from the fact that no request was made at his office for them and that he had a great deal of difficulty in getting physicians to apply for them, showing conclusively to his mind that they had not been in a habit of getting them.

President Murphy called upon Dr. W. C. Galloway for a few remarks. Dr. Galloway said that he did not think it of any use to say anything else, that he had come expecting to see some fun, being fond of it sometimes, but as he had been disappointed and everything had been settled he would move that the meeting adjourn. The motion prevailed.

METAL TARIFF IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

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ed the present tariff retained on the products of the file and tool industry.

During the discussion Mr. Ker advocated a dumping clause to prevent the sending of goods into this country at prices lower than in the country of production.

"If we had a dumping clause in this metal schedule," asked Chairman Underwood, "don't you think that the rates fixed in our metal schedule last session would be sufficient?"

"I don't think that is so, we don't know as to that yet."

Mr. Underwood asked as to the reasons for the United States Steel Corporation's proposed increase of wages. Mr. Ker said he thought "that the corporation was taking time by the forelock to hold its labor."

Affairs of the Waltham Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., also were taken up by the committee, which continued its sessions far into the night.

E. C. Fitch, of Waltham, Mass., testifying today that the company could manufacture watch dials cheaper than he could buy abroad, said the Waltham Watch Company was originally capitalized at $5,000,000, and that it reorganized with a capitalization of $12,000,000.

The witness told of the former existence of a selling agency that handled the Waltham Watch Company products. He said he was one of three partners in the selling agency, each of whom received $60,000 a year salary.

"Don't you compel wholesalers to sell at a certain price to retailers?" asked Representative Rainey.

"Try to, but don't always succeed. In hard times, they almost uniformly fail to keep that price," said Mr. Fitch, who added he "had been pretty strenuous" in trying to prevent the watches sent abroad, where they are sold at cheaper prices, being sent back to this country to compete with domestic prices. Mr. Rainey read letters bearing on the practices of the company and a copy of an agreement to regulate the prices to the consumers. The witness said he had a list of "approved jobbers" to whom the companies' watches were sold.

Mr. Rainey tried to bring out that jobbers selling below fixed prices were barred out of the trade.

The witness finally said the Elgin, Waltham, Crescent and Keystone Watch companies, constituted what is known in the industry as the "Big Four," but added that there were other sources of supply.

Mr. Fitch said his company discriminated only against one man, C. A. Keene, of New York, whose transactions, he said, were contrary to the policy of the Waltham company.

"Keene," said Mr. Fitch, "came to the Waltham's London agency and said he wanted to sell the watches in Egypt, and they were sold to him with that distinct understanding and were delivered aboard a ship about to sail for Egypt. But before sailing, Mr. Keene removed the watches and let them remain in the United States."

"That was an awful crime," commented Mr. Rainey. "You were willing that the Egyptians camped on the sands of the desert should get your watches at reasonable prices, while you compelled the American consumer to pay perhaps double price?"

C. A. Keene, of New York, the watch retailer, whom E. C. Fitch, of the Waltham Watch Company, criticised for violating the company's price standards, urged the committee to fix a tariff of 30 per cent ad valorem on watch movements of all grades and with regard to watches brought back from abroad 20 per cent, to apply upon the improvements only. He said he found several years ago it was quite profitable to go abroad to buy American watches to sell here. His purchases included a Waltham movement $9.90 here, foreign list price, $9.98, which he bought abroad for $8.00. He asserted the Waltham company now seeks to prevent the reshipment to America of their watches by adding dials to these watches after the latter get abroad, thus making them dutiable.

He said the Waltham company had tried to force him to sell only at that price and that he could not get their watches to handle now.

"If a dealer undersells their price he cannot buy any more?" suggested Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

"Precisely," he replied.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Recommendations of Insurance Commissioner Awaited—Number of Charters—Testimonial to Governor Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The recommendations by State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young to the Legislature are awaited with considerable interest in view of the strenuous times the Legislature had as to insurance matters two years ago. However, indications are that these will not be ready for transmission to the Assembly through the Governor, before the latter part of the week. The Department of Insurance has grown very greatly and is an immense revenue raising institution for the State.

The First Re-Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., is licensed to do a re-insurance business in this State by Commissioner Young.

The Charlotte Wagon & Auto Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by L. J. Owen, Thomas P. Moore and F. A. Owen for a general automobile and vehicle business. Other charters are to the Crowell Co., Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by W. M. Crowell, S. N. Dunn and others; The Negro Realty & Investment Co., of Goldsboro, capital $50,000 auhtorized and $500 subscribed by G. W. Reid and others and an amendment for the charter of the Salisbury Milling Co., changing the name to the Ludwick Milling Co., D. L. Arey, president.

Charters are also issued for the Onslow Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by James Campbell, A. D. Ward and others; The Pitt County Union Warehouse Co., of Greenville, capital $125,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. C. Tucker and others.

The State officers constituting the Council of State and the State Board of Education gathered in the executive office of Governor Kitchin this morning and presented to the retiring Governor a handsome silver bowl with spoon and fork as companion pieces as a token of love and esteem. The speech of presentation, brief, but fervent, was by Attorney General T. W. Bickett. Governor Kitchin responded feelingly, assuring his fellow State officers of deep appreciation for the gift and for the uniform kindness and hearty co-operation he has had at their hands during his administration.

Governor Kitchin has announced his last batch of pardons before retiring from the Governorship tomorrow. The list follows: Roy Taylor, Durham county, convicted last May of larceny and sentenced to 18 months in State's prison; Robert Dudley, convicted in Pitt county in 1910 of larceny and sentenced to four years on the roads; Jot Holt, convicted in Guilford county, in September, 1911 and June 1912, and sentenced to 17 months on the roads; Tully Terry and Cicero Stephens, sentenced to ten months for receiving stolen goods; W. K. Russell, sentenced to payment of costs and $600 to prosecutrix; Lewis Murry, sentenced to 18 months in Hertford county for larceny, commuted to five months; Henry Vinson, sentenced in Hertford county, to eight months, commuted to five months.

After a lengthy conference the North Carolina Child Labor Committee issued a statement to the people relative to the contest that has arisen between the committee and certain mill men, involving the proposed compromise in child labor legislation reached by the committee and certain mill men months ago to stand for abolition of night work for children under 16 and women and for factory inspection. The committee declares that the compromise was agreed to in the hope that it would make for peace and harmony, although it did not go as far as they felt advanced legislation should go. And now it is with genuine disappointment that the committe learns that the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association has refused to join in "this reasonable compromise." "We regret, too", the statement says, "that we as advocates of such legislation have been described as 'agitators' and 'meddlers' and even as slanderers of worthy men engaged in manufacturing in the State."

In closing the appeal the statement declares that "if a large proportion of manufacturers neglect and spurn the reasonable moderate proposals tendered in a spirit of friendliness and co-operation, and insist on bringing the power of their great wealth and political influence to check and defeat the efforts of the committee, we warn them of the storm of National sentiment that may break upon them too late.

"We are not agitators, not unfriendly, not immoderate but the laws for the protection of child life, which all the rest of the civilized world have brought about, but out of consideration for humanity and civilization, and out of regard for the human race, these laws are bound to come in North Carolina; and, we go forth to urge them, heartened by the knowledge that we speak for the organized Christianity of the State, for the educational forces of the State, the progressive citizenship and the mothers of the State, and will have the support and encouragement of scores of big hearted manufacturers who have taken time to study conditions."

Another Mad Dog Yesterday.

The police were after another dog yesterday, supposed to have rabies. He was a Spitz and is said to have bitten quite a number of other dogs. At least one man was reported to have been attacked, but the officers could not confirm the rumor. The question of dogs running at large is being discussed, and there are those who are strongly of the opinion that no dog should be allowed on the streets unless muzzled.

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TRINITY COLLEGE AFFAIRS.

Debate Council Meets—Midyear Examinations to Begin—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the debate council this week the final arrangements were made for the debate with the University of South Carolina. Some of the details have not yet been worked out. The question submitted by the South Carolinians is "Resolved, That the United States should grant independence to the Philippine Islands." Trinity has chosen the affirmative side of the question. The debate will be held in Columbia, S. C., Tuesday evening, February 20th. Three chosen representatives will represent each institution.

The final preliminary for the Swarthmore debate, which takes place some time during the Spring, is scheduled for January 16th. Two speakers to take part in this debate were chosen at the recent inter-society debate here, and, therefore, only one more speaker will be selected for this debate. The speakers already chosen to represent Trinity in the Swarthmore debate are Messrs. James Cannon, of Waynesville, and W. F. Starnes, of Monroe.

The American Historical Review for January contains a discussion by Dr. W. T. Laprade, of the department of history, on William Pitt and the Westminster Elections of 1784 and 1788. This article is the result of Dr. Laprade's researches abroad. While in England during the past Summer, Dr. Laprade discovered transcripts of certain papers of Dr. John Robinson, secretary of the treasury under Lord North, which deal with methods used by the government in the elections of 1774 and 1780 and those of Pitt in the election of 1784. The Royal Historical Society of England has contracted with Dr. Laprade to edit these papers for publication in the Camden Society Publications, third series.

At the recent meeting of the American Historical Association at Boston, Dr. W. K. Boyd was appointed a member of the general committee, of which Prof. Paxsur of Wisconsin, is chairman. The next meeting of the association is in Charleston, S. C., December, 1913.

Prof. A. M. Webb, of the Department of French, delivered a lecture December 30th before the Dante Class of the Centennial Club of Nashville, Tenn., on Moliere. Prof. John M. Webb, of Bellbuckle, has been the lecturer of this class for several years, and the lecture of his son was delivered by special request of the class.

Mid-year examinations begin next Saturday, and the last meetings of the various clubs and organizations of the campus have either held already or will hold in the meantime their last meetings of the term, as no organizations hold meetings during examination weeks. The second term of the scholastic year will begin February 1st, when all students will be required to matriculate for the Spring term.

The editors of the Chanticleer, the college annual, are busy in preparation of the 1913 issue, which will be ready for the press by the middle of next month. The art editors are taking special pains to make this issue one of the neatest and most artistic magazines of its kind to be found. Mr. H. F. Taylor, the head of the art department has considerable ability as a pencil artist and he has a number of talented assistants who are co-operating with him. The literary editors have also been diligently at work collecting the very best productions along literary lines that the students of the college are able to put out.

The Glee Club has been very fortunate in procuring the services of Mr. R. E. Piper as general director. Mr. Piper is one of the best known bassos of the South and is well known throughout the musical circles of the country. Besides directing the work of the Glee Club, he will add much to it by rendering several solos in addition to the regular programme. The club starts on its annual tour during the first part of next month, and will give concerts in several of the larger North Carolina cities and in several Virginia cities as well.

In addition to the regular chorus this year, several features will be added to the programme. The quartette this year is composed of Messrs. Piper, Kirkman, Freeman and Johnson. Mr. Glenn McAdams is 'cellist for the club; Mr. V. W. Kimball, pianist, and Mr. W. C. Edmiston, reader.

Miss Mildred Koonce, of the junior class, has been confined to her room by illness much to the sorrow of her many friends. Her condition, however, is not thought to be of a serious nature, and it is to be hoped that she will soon be seen again upon the campus.

BUILDING AT WHITEVILLE.

Hayes in Sanatorium—Dynamite for Clearing Ground—Personals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 14.—The wave of building prosperity has struck Whiteville, and several modern residences have recently been completed. Among these are those of Mr. C. J. Spivey and Dr. R. H. Whitaker on Madison avenue. Mr. D. A. Maultsby is also making preparations for the erection of a fine modern residence at his home place in the eastern part of town.

A few days ago a citizen of Whiteville met up with J. W. Hayes, who with his wife was tried here several years ago for the murder of Dr. Floyd. It will be remembered that this case attracted a great deal of attention at the time. It is now learned that both are confined in an Asheville sanatorium, having contracted tuberculosis.

Dr. W. H. Crowell, who has been at Jackson Springs for some time, recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism, was called home Sunday on account of the serious illness of his little son, Samuel.

'Squire J. H. Maxwell, who has spent several weeks in Florida visiting his son, has returned home.

Many of the farmers in this section are busy these days clearing up new ground. Dynamite is being used freely in the removal of large stumps with great success. Mr. Lee Formyduvall, who combines farming with life insurance, is a leader in this movement, and has recently given several exhibitions of this method of removing stumps.

Friday night the music pupils of the graded schools will give a recital in the school auditorium under the direction of their capable teacher, Miss Lela Memory.

ACCIDENT IN KINSTON

Auto and Hack Collide—Row In Lumber Camp—Church Work

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 14.—Kinston's fourth automobile accident in four weeks occurred when at the corner of Queen and Gordon streets, in the heart of the business section, a machine driven by Carl Nunn, colored, collided with a hack driven by Nathan Bryant, also colored. The windshield of the car was shattered and a fender bent, but there was no other damage. On the night of December 23rd, the chauffeur, Nunn, ran down a small Jewish boy, Esau Paris, at the same crossing and at almost the same hour of the evening, painfully though not seriously hurting the little fellow. He is employed by W. H. Murphy, colored. After he had smashed into Bryant's vehicle Nunn speeded on without inquiring to see what damage had been done the hack or its driver, probably seeking to conceal his identity, which was not disclosed until sometime afterward.

In a row at the lumber camp of the Rutledge Lumber Company near Pink Hill, Will George, colored, seriously cut and stabbed Sandy Moore, another negro. Moore was cut on the left jaw, the gaping wound uncovering the teeth. He was also stabbed in the back. George was arrested by a deputy sheriff, and is in the county jail here.

Last night an organization meeting was held in the Caswell Street Methodist church here to revive interest on the part of the congregation and to make plans for the church's work in the future. Until the recent appointment to the joint charge of churches here and in Goldsboro of Rev. Mr. Wright, there have been no regular services in the old edifice since the completion of the new Queen Street church, over a year ago. Present at the meeting were Presiding Elder Underwood, of the Newbern district; Rev. F. S. Love, of the Queen Street church, and the new pastor, Mr. Wright. The membership has developed into an enrollment of some strength and promises to increase considerably in the coming few weeks.

RIVERS GETS DECISION

Mexican Lightweight Outpoints Leach Cross in 10 Rounds

New York, January 14.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight outpointed Leach Cross, of this city, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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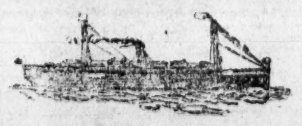
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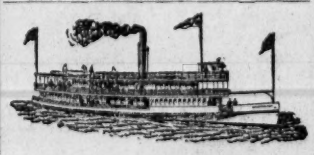
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P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 15, 1913.

Eastern North Carolina ought to hold a booster convention at Wilmington.

Between extortion by private-owned utilities and mismanagement of public utilities by politicians, what is a poor fellow to do?

Says a New York contemporary: "Women are doing more in the world today than they have ever done in any age." The main question however, is, are they willing to do anything on Friday?

The lady Democrats of New York are dividing into factions owing to differences about leadership. Now we know that women folk can really be Democrats, for they have their political preference like regular old Jeffersonians.

The French aviators go right on making new world records. At Buc, January 11th, Maurice Chevillard, driving a light military aeroplane, ascended 4,921 feet, carrying three passengers. We admire the nerve of the passengers.

Good rural highways must be recognized as a necessity and considered as an investment. That is the case in some States. In New York, for instance, $250,000 is to be spent to cut a road two and a half miles long through solid rock. The road is going straight through a mountain instead of around it, because farmers hauling produce and travelers of all kinds find it a loss of money to waste time going around. Short cuts may come high but they are the cheapest in the long run.

The fluffy-ruffles contingent of the militant suffragettes are kicking on the hike to Washington, which they hope to reach in time for a parade the day before Wilson's inauguration. Orders have been issued for the girls to wear "hikers," hygienic short skirts that don't hamper walking. It has been decreed that no good suffragette will take the highway in long, draggy, unhygienic skirts. However, the silk-stockings, fur-clad sisters don't want to hike through slush and snow. They want to ride horseback, but it is hike or nothing.

The Legislature has before it a bill against hazing in colleges. Some legislation of this character may be enacted, for public sentiments has greatly increased against the practice in educational institutions because of several very bad affairs, and at least one tragedy, during the past few months. A stringent law doubtless would be a good thing. There is no more excuse for allowing young men in a college to violate the laws of the land than there is for allowing young men anywhere else to violate them, and yet flagrant violations have long been tolerated among students.

While the great National Corn Exposition is on in Columbia, from January 28th to February 8th, it would have been a great time for the South to demonstrate how many delectable dishes can be made from the sweet Southern corn that hasn't got to be dried in kilns. What has become of the delicious cornmeal battercakes, egg batter muffins, egg bread, cornpone, corn dodgers, hoecakes, and water-ground grits that used to make life worth living? We are letting high-priced pancake products and foodstuffs of various kinds be palmed off on us when we ought to show the world how to make something good from the Southern cornmeal that is more nutritious than can be had from any of the great merchant mills. Who knows anything about corn flour in these degenerate times?

GOOD ROADS IN BLADEN.

The splendid county of Bladen is not going to get left on the big question of improved rural highways. If a county has no system of good roads the first thing it should do is to get them, for they will develop a county more rapidly than can be done by any other means except railroads that give producers transportation for their products into one or more good markets. We believe the people of eastern North Carolina are beginning to realize the actual truth of that statement. We know it to be a positive fact because we have seen it demonstrated in several counties in three States.

We have lived in three of the best of the Southern States, but if eastern North Carolina had a network of improved highways, running through its counties according to some general system agreed upon between the counties, we would not give this part of the country for any we have seen anywhere. Good roads and plenty of them forming connecting highways will do the work for these eastern counties and they are waking up to the fact. Bladen county is realizing it and she has a good roads association that is getting down to work. The president of the association has called a special meeting of the association at Elizabethtown on the first Monday in February. All the members of the association and every citizen of the county are urged to attend and participate in mutual consideration of a question of so much vital importance to the county.

Just three things will make Bladen one of the greatest counties in North Carolina—good roads, drainage, and schools. We name roads first, because a county which has them will attract population and schools will come as a matter of course. We put drainage next because it makes the agricultural resources of the county available and assures the healthfulness of the county and its communities. We name schools last because a county has to have good roads, be well drained, be made attractive to homeseekers, and be able to keep its own population from floating away before it can support the right kind of schools. The best way to have good schools is to have a thrifty and satisfied population that is there to stay.

We will transpose the porposition and say that the three vital factors in the development of the fertile county of Bladen are schools, good roads, and drainage. The three combined will attract to Bladen county in a few years three times its present population. If it would do no more than tie the good people of Bladen to their own county it is worth all the money its people could spend for drainage, roads and schools. We can name counties which have absorbed some of the best people of neighboring counties because of the more progressive county's good roads and excellent schools. If a county wants to hold its own with progressive counties it has to be as progressive as they. Otherwise its own people will be sure to get a move on them.

The Star rejoices to see Bladen county coming to the front. We know its resources for productivity and development are equal to the best counties in the Nation's Garden Spot. Its land is rich in all the elements and bases of soil restoration to the highest state of cultivation. Good lands in Bladen produce a bale or more of cotton per acre and in the production of corn, potatoes, truck and other crops, Bladen lands are equal to the best. The farm demonstration work of the State and National Departments of Agriculture has proven that agriculture can be wonderfully developed, and so far as Bladen is concerned her farmers are getting abreast of the new methods. Mr. S. N. Ferguson, county agent of demonstration work in that county last year, reports that corn production under the demonstration work last year was increased within a fraction of 100 per cent., while the average cotton yield was increased about 80 per cent. Demonstration work that cost the county $140 brought about an actual gain of $5,000 in cotton and corn on the lands of 44 farmers who grew corn and 23 who grew cotton. We only bring this in to show that Bladen has the soil resources and that scientific farming methods demonstrate the great possibilities for agriculture in that county of diversified adaptabilities.

What can be done to develop such a resourceful county as Bladen? The government's demonstration work answers that question in one particular and it is for the farmers of Bladen to realize upon it in developing the agriculture of their county on modern lines. Experience everywhere demonstrates the value of good roads as a factor for development. In that particular it is again up to the citizens of Bladen to act. When they know the things that will develop those are the things they can do to make their county progressive. That good roads meeting to be held at Elizabethtown on the first Monday in February is a step in the right direction, and it would give Bladen the biggest kind of boost for it to be announced that every township was represented at the meeting. A large, enthusiastic, and purposeful good roads meeting will set things agoing in Bladen. The Star hopes to hear good news from Betsy Town on that first Monday.

As sure as fate, the tide of immigration is going to turn from western Canada to the South. It would come rapidly if we would prepare for it, and offer definite opportunities. Those counties which get ready for development are those that will receive attention from home seekers.

THE STAR OF EMPIRE SETS SOUTH

Rumors of the consolidations of various railroad lines are just what we should expect. It is only the natural trend to greater trunk line systems from the North to the South. We have trans-continental systems extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in the future we are to have them extending from the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico. The big transportation problems of the country are making it imperative for North and South lines to parallel the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi river.

We feel no alarm over consolidation rumors. It means only the linking up of trunk lines heading for the South, "the Nation's Greatest Asset." It is a great movement in the economy scheme of long-haul transportation. There is room for several trunk lines sweeping down through the South in certain zones of competition. All this talk of new trunk line formations but emphasizes the importance of the South. The trunk lines are only organizing to come to Southern ports and connect up the great producing regions and manufacturing centers of the country. They are coming to the region of greatest resources and largest possibilities. They are trying to break into the great productive South, with a future beyond the most utopian dreams of a Richard T. Edmonds.

The Panama canal is giving emphasis to the necessity for the railroad trunk deals that are afloat. The isthmian waterway is making North and South trunk lines simply logical. The trend of commerce is Southward and the Panama canal is the cynosure of all railroad eyes. Those are keen eyes that have taken in the situation. Southern ports open right into the inter-ocean canal that is to make a new highway for world commerce. The South's enormous productive potentiality and its marvelous agricultural and industrial development is being observed by men of great scope and broad vision. They are beating us looking ahead to the inevitable.

When Congress decided to build the Panama canal, The Star predicted that it would make the trunk lines seek Southern ports from the North and the West. Railroad consolidation rumors are but forerunners of what is going to happen rapidly in a few years. We are but witnessing the first impulse of the approaching evolution of big things for the South. That's all. It is inevitable. It means everything for our Southern ports to have trunk lines linking up to connect furtherest North points and furtherest South points. If transcontinental trunk lines are important and necessary so are longitudinal trunk lines cleaving this great country and putting the South in closer touch with all the Northern and Eastern portions of the continent. The Panama canal makes it so. If there were no Panama canal commerce would lay emphasis on trans continental lines, but with the Isthmian waterway opening the South directly to the world's commerce, the force of the circumstances lay emphasis on the needs and opportunities for trunk lines traversing the South from the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to all the South Atlantic and Gulf ports of the South.

Southern ports are now more important than the wildest dreamers have ever conceived in their hope of the future for our ocean and gulf gateways for commerce. The ports that will get the trunk lines will be those that get ready for commerce. We need more confidence in Wilmington for an assured future. The Star of empire sets Southward. Make no mistake about that. The South's varied resources and marvelous potentialities make it so. Take our prediction for it—the North and South trunk lines are developments of the near future.

WEATHER CHIEF FOR CABINET.

The country generally takes kindly to the suggestion that Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, should be a member of President Wilson's cabinet. Of course, he has been picked out for Secretary of Agriculture, of which his bureau is a very important part. He has been the head of the Weather Bureau for 18 years, having served since 1895, when he was appointed by President Cleveland. His long and continued service in so important a position, holding his own through every party administration, is ample evidence of his great ability and efficiency as the head of a bureau. His eminent capabilities have been recognized by all parties, and the people everywhere know him as the man who has weather matters down to a fine point.

What are his politics? Nobody stops to think of the politics of a man who is on his job for the people. The man who has the technical knowledge, proven ability, and eminence of service for a Nation, and not for a party, is not likely to have people inquiring about his politics. It is enough to know that Grover Cleveland appointed him and so we can guess his political leanings without regard to the mere matter of partisanship.

We say this because Prof. Moore is very prominently mentioned for Secretary of Agriculture and just because we are kindly disposed to a man who seems to be a governmental fixture installed by the people, in touch with the people, and for all the people without regard to politics. Prof. Moore is a man of great attainments and widespread popularity, but that is not all that fits him for the agricultural portfolio. He is a farmer and has been one all his life. He is a successful farmer, and knows the scientific features of the work as well as the methods of the Agricultural Department in promoting agriculture. He has been so long a part of the department that he can take hold of the work with probably less preparation, if any, than any man in the country.

Prof. Moore stands in with North Carolinians because he has extended the Weather Service from the trucking region on the sea to the apple growing country of the mountains. His administration of the bureau has not only been efficient and satisfactory but constructive. He is as familiar with the work of the Agricultural Department as he is with his bureau, hence we understand from Washington dispatches that he stands a good chance of appointment as secretary.

AS TO BASEBALL

Newbern, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and a few others of the enterprising East Carolina towns have sounded the tocsin for the formation of an Eastern Carolina Baseball League and Wilmington is invited to join. It was, of course, a great disappointment that this city was not included in the Carolina Association, a persistent effort for which was at one time made, but this having failed, it would seem a blessing in disguise so far as baseball is concerned, in view of the fact that the opportunity is now afforded for the city to enter into a much more compact organization and one which should be a success for the reasons pointed out by the several dopists around the proposed circuit.

Nothing contributes more largely to the advertising of a town than baseball and nothing could afford Wilmington during the Spring and Summer a cleaner or more desirable sport. Let us hope that some Moses will rise up out of the present baseball lethargy in Wilmington and set on foot plans for this city's inclusion in the proposed circuit. If grounds are not available, they can be provided and it is safe to say that an investment in baseball next season would yield much larger returns than ever before.

The Star has received the World Almanac for 1913, and we can say its annual arrival is anticipated with more interest than any other publication within the same bounds. It is published by the New York World, and it comes very nearly being a yearly American encyclopedia. Packed within its 832 pages are 10,000 facts and figures that are indispensible to the well informed man. In it are complete returns of the 1912 Presidential election, the Panama canal treaty, the Parcel Post act, the pension law of 1912, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and many other special and new features, including solar discoveries, negro disfranchisement, sporting records, marine disasters, trusts in the United States, population figures, and matters of general information. It has long been the custom of this "shop" that when the office encyclopedia "fell down" on the job at any time, to go as a last resort to the World Almanac, where we usually found what we wanted. It is really a comprehensive and indispensible publication that is not equalled in its value and interest. It is sent postpaid to any address for 35 cents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A report in the News and Observer had it that the Chesapeake & Ohio had bought the Norfolk Southern. We wish some big system would get this line and develop it without curtailing the service and allowing the equipment to go to the bad.—Durham Sun.

Stokes county at an enthusiastic meeting Saturday decided to conduct a campaign for issuance of $310,000 road bonds on the township plan. Citizens of Stokes can make no mistake, we believe, by voting the entire amount. This sum of money, carefully spent, will work wonders in Stokes.—Greensboro News.

The Observer's recent information from Washington goes to confirm the opinion this paper has expressed for weeks past that Senator Simmons' election as chairman of the all-important Finance Committee is a certainty. The opposition which was attempted recently has been abandoned as useless and there is now no obstacle in the way. Even the proposed fight on the seniority rule has failed to receive the support that was expected. The outcome now assured is a matter for congratulation on part of all the well-wishers of good government, for Simmons has been recognized as the logical man for the place and the one whose experience and influence entitled him to it. The party will gain in prestige through the elevation of Mr. Simmons to the chairmanship and it will give the country a feeling of confidence that might otherwise not obtain. It has been the view of the country at large that this position should go to Senator Simmons.—Charlotte Observer.

About a year ago a government expert in clay and the manufacture of pottery was brought to Charlotte for a conference with a number of business men and members of the Greater Charlotte Club. It was the sense of the expert and of others who attended the conference and investigated the matter that North Carolina has the best quality of pottery clay on the continent and that Charlotte is admirably located for the development of an important pottery industry, turning out high-grade goods. Probably for the lack of organized effort there have been no visible results of that conference. A good pottery plant would be a very acceptable enterprise for the new year.—Charlotte Observer.

CARD FROM MR. GREEN.

As some comment was made at meeting held January 13th by the new Board of County Commissioners as to the old board allowing the county treasurer 1 1-4 per cent. on reciepts and 1 1-4 per cent. on disbursements, I feel it my duty to state that the recent outgoing board never did fix the amount the treasurer should receive. The commission as above was allowed during Mr. H. A. Bagg's, Col. F. W. Foster's, Col. Roger Moore's and Mr. D. McEachern's administrations and how much longer before Mr. Bagg's administration I don't know, but I do know that every treasurer during and since Mr. Bagg's administration has been getting 1 1-4 on receipts and 1 1-4 on disbursements. Now, if the County Commissioners did not fix the commission, we all are entitled to one-half of one per cent. on receipts and 2 1-2 per cent. for disbursements by law, and I for one will pay the county back every dollar that is due it if the commissions allowed make it more than what the law allowed, that is, I will pay the difference. Provided the county will pay me the difference between what I got and what may be due by law.

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SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Yesterday Morning—Reports Show Past Year Most Prosperous One

With nearly all of the stock represented either in person or by proxy, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern National Bank, one of Wilmington's most progressive institutions, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the directors' room in the Southern building. The reports of the officers for the past year made a splendid showing for the institution and this fact was commented upon by the stockholders, several of whom made short talks in which they complimented the management.

Mr. Ben Solomon was called to the chair and presided and the record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, who was elected secretary. Messrs. Eduard P. Bailey and B. O. Stone were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of shares represented.

After a canvass they reported that 968 shares were represented in person and 719 shares by proxy, making a total of 1,687 shares out of a total of 2,000.

Following the reading of the report of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the institution, complimentary remarks were made by Messrs. John D. Bellamy, B. F. Keith and others.

After a general discussion of the business of the bank, its prospects for the future, etc., the meeting went into the election of directors, the election resulting as follows: John D. Bellamy, J. H. Rehder, B. F. Keith, Eustace Norfleet, R. R. Stone, Z. W. Whitehead, Eduard Ahrens, S. O. Middleton, H. C. Bridger, C. C. Pridgen, C. N. Evans, Isadore Bear, C. M. Patterson, C. W. Polvogt.

The stockholders then adjourned and the directors held a meeting, the principal business before them being the election of officers, as follows:

President—C. N. Evans.
Vice President—C. M. Patterson.
Cashier—J. W. Simpson.
Assistant Cashier—W. C. Denny.

President's Report

The following is the report of President Evans as submitted to the stockholders:

"To the Stockholders of the Southern National Bank.

"Gentlemen: In behalf of the officers and directors of your bank, I desire to submit herewith the annual report of its operations for the year ending January 1st, 1913.

"Since your last meeting, our city and section have enjoyed a season of increased business activity. Our mills and factories, merchants and professional people have prospered, new lines of endeavor have apeared and many new citizens have come to live among us. The entire civic aspect has been brightened and improved through the acquirement of modern, and substantial paving, improved police and fire protection, and a very apparent uplift in all things which contribute to a higher moral, physical and commercial tone.

"The Southern National Bank justly claims a generous share of credit for this improvement. As nearly as practicable, it has, during the past year, restricted its operations outside, and, at less profit to itself, has aided and encouraged the upbuilding of Wilmington and vicinity. To this end no meritorious loans have been declined and no customer required to pay exceeding the legal interest rate of 6 per cent. This policy has been adhered to in the face of increased demands over the country and higher interest rates offered from outside.

"As this bank pays no interest upon individual deposits and issues no form of interest-bearing certificates, it has always employed its credit generously with its Northern connections in furnishing capital for local business. It will continue to follow this plan in the interest of this community, regardless of the rise or fall of rates throughout the country.

"Earnings—Notwithstanding its liberal policy, the earnings of the Southern National Bank have always been satisfactory, and the year just ended has shown no exception, the net profits amounted to 13 per cent upon capital. Organized in September, 1905, with capital and surplus not fully paid until June 2nd, 1906, the bank has paid dividends to stockholders, $108,000; charged off premium on U. S. bonds, $5,396.88; charged off for fixtures, etc, $5,000; charged off for bad debts, $5,396.88; present undivided profits, $63,568.17; making a total of $187,361.93.

Statement

The following statement shows the condition of the bank, January 1st, 1913:

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$1,462,691.10
Bonds and Securities	91,241.94
United States Bonds	225,000.00
Premium on Bonds	3,813.19
Real Estate	72,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	302,959.67
	$2,163,205.90

Liabilities

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	63,568.17
Dividend Unpaid	10,000.00
Circulation	200,000.00
Bills Payable	320,000.00
Bills Re-discounted	23,000.00
Deposits	1,246,637.73
	$2,163,205.90

"Directors—Your board of directors has been faithful in attendance upon its duties. Regular monthly meetings have been held, and the finance committee has likewise rendered painstaking service. It was a source of regret to his associates on the board that your former vice president, Mr. J. A. Taylor, by reason of impaired strength from a recent serious operation and acting under advice of physicians, tendered his resignation. Realizing that the requirements of this office justify the employment of an active experienced officer who will devote his time to the bank, your board of direc-

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MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Shareholders Hold Yearly Meeting, Hear Reports and Re-elect Directors—Present Officers Named by Board.

The shareholders and directors of the Murchison National Bank, Wilmington's oldest and largest commercial institution, held their annual meetings yesterday at 11 o'clock in the banking house, Front and Chesnut streets. Mr. J. P. Council, of Wanamish, presided at the shareholders' session, at which 2,483 shares were represented.

President H. C. McQueen presented his annual report, covering the details of the business carried on by the bank during the year, and a statement of condition showing marked progress during the year. Especially is this noticeable in the amount of deposits and in the surplus and net profits. Indeed, the bank was never more strongly conservative and prosperous than at the close of the year just ended, the figures of the statement in detail are as follows:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts—January, 1912 $3,413,234.62; January 1913, $4,598,312.50.

U. S. Bonds, (at par)—January 1912, $551,000; January 1913, $551,000.

Bank Building—January 1912, $25,000; January 1913, $157,716.46.

Bonds and other securities—January 1912, $96,325; January 1913, $157,716.46.

Cash and Due by Banks—January 1912, $1,980,195.64; January 1913, $1,365,055.51.

Total—January 1912, $6,065,755.26; January 1913, $6,747,084.47.

Liabilities.

Capital Stock—January 1912, $825,000; January 1913, $825,000.

Surplus and Net Profits—January, 1912, $456,112.38; January 1913, $525,000.

Circulation—January 1912, $550,000; January 1913, $550,000.

U. S. Bond Account, January 1912, $100,000; January 1913, $100,000.

Deposits—January 1912, $4,134,642.88; January 1913, $6,747,084.47.

Totals—January 1912, $6,065,755.26; January 1913, $6,747,084.47.

The report of the president was received with expressions of satisfaction and congratulation by all the stockholders in attendance. Everyone expressed eminent satisfaction at the management of the bank and the continued evidences of its progress and prosperity.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Wright, the board of directors as constituted during the past year was re-elected as follows: Messrs. J. A. Springer, M. W. Divine, Marcus Jacobi, M. J. Corbett, William Calder, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates, Walker Taylor, H. C. McQueen, John F. McNair, J. V. Grainger, Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; C. E. Taylor, Jr., D. McEachern and James H. Chadbourn.

Immediately after the meeting of the shareholders was concluded, the directors met and re-elected the incumbent officers, to-wit: President, Mr. H. C. McQueen; vice presidents, Messrs. J. V. Grainger and J. W. Yates; cashier, Mr. Chas. S. Grainger; assistant cashiers, Messrs. M. F. Allen and Warren S. Johnson.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Three Get Three Months for Assault With Deadly Weapons.

The mourner's bench in the Recorder's court yesterday morning was occupied by several, three of whom, Oscar and Richard Suggs and George Mandy, colored, were sent up for three months each for assault with deadly weapon on Mr. H. Stein. Mandy appealed.

James Gore and George Anderson, colored, charged with gambling, will be tried this morning, as will L. A. Justice, trespass and assault on a woman. Jim Williams and George Loftin, two negroes, who were held for larceny of $6 from the store of Mr. M. G. Gurganus, were further charged with housebreaking, the warrant being amended; but the evidence was insufficient and they were dismissed. Will Hall, vagrant, got 30 days, but James Clark and Henry Maybank were acquitted of the charge of vagrancy. Mattie Allen, white, charged with engaging in an affray with Gus Comanche, white, failed to answer her name and a capias was issued. The man's trial is set for the 21st.

Tomorrow morning is set for the hearing of Messrs. L. W. Warrock and J. O. Brock, two electricians who engaged in a fight in Mr. Brock's place on Market, between Front and Second street, Monday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. MUSE

Aged Mother of Mr. F. A. Muse Passes In Durham—Funeral Today

Mrs. J. H. Muse, mother of Mr. F. A. Muse, of this city, whose critical illness was noted in The Star, died at 1:30 A. M. yesterday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thorburn, in Durham. The remains arrived here yesterday evening from Durham, and were carried to the home of Mr. F. A. Muse, at No. 217 North Seventh street, from which place the funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of the First Baptist church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery, by the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Muse was in her 81st year and had been quite feeble. She is survived by Mr. F. A. Muse, of Wilmington; Mr. W. H. Muse and Mr. J. T. Muse and Mrs. J. W. Thorburn, of Durham. Her husband, Mr. J. H. Muse, was connected with The Star for a period of about 25 years in editorial capacity. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Reaves-Robinson Nuptials.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, the marriage of Mr. C. B. Reaves, of the revenue cutter service, and Miss Maggie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, of this city, was solemnized. The couple will make Wilmington their home at 716 1-2 South Second street.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders of Well Known and Flourishing Institution Held Annual Meeting Yesterday—Officers

The American National Bank, one of Wilmington's strongest and most thriving banking institutions, held its annual meeting yesterday morning in the directors' room of the handsome banking quarters on North Front street. It was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting and the stockholders were exceedingly well pleased with the fine reports presented for the past year's business and they were sanguine in their hopes for still greater progress in this good year of 1913.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, who was called to the chair, and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the bank, acted as secretary. Messrs. Cuthbert Martin and John R. Hanby appointed as tellers to verify the credentials, reported that a majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. The meeting was featured by the report of the president, Mr. W. B. Cooper, as follows:

"To Our Stockholders: All things considered, I think your bank has done real well during 1912.

"Your deposits increased during the year more than $300,000 and you have received dividends of 6 per cent and your surplus and profits are steadily going forward, not perhaps as fast as we would wish them, at least not so fast as the First National Bank of New York, but a good healthy growth. Neither has the Comptroller of the Currency ever complained that any director of this bank has received any personal remuneration on account of any loan made. We do not do business that way, but every customer of this bank has the same treatment as other customers under similar circumstances.

"The last three months of 1912 were perhaps a little hard on Southern banks, the profits were a little less than they were with wealthy Northern banks for the same period. After the new administration at Washington gives us a good sound currency system, I am sure greater prosperity will come over our entire country.

"Your directors are directors indeed, and every one of them has done his entire duty during the year of 1912, and your officers appreciate their work. Let me repeat last year's words, 'That is, if every stockholder of your bank will induce his friend to come our way that our profits will greatly enlarge.'

"We believe in Wilmington people; we try to encourage every industry here regardless of the rates.

"Yours very truly,
"W. B. COOPER,
"President."

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, the cashier, read a statement of the resources, liabilities and growth of deposits since organization, as shown at the close of business, December 31st, 1912. The bank's business has grown from $6,446.12, the amount on deposit on the day of opening May 8th, 1908, to $1,456,802.08 on December 31st 1912.

The stockholders re-elected the directors, as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord, Herbert McClammy, Jos. T. King, A. G. Warren, Geo. W. Huggins, V. Sidbury, J. J. Hopkins, Cuthbert Martin, W. B. Cooper, Thos. E. Cooper.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers, as follows:

President—W. B. Cooper.
Vice President—Geo. O. Gaylord.
Cashier—Thos. E. Cooper.
Assistant Cashier—C. E. Bethea.

PROPOSALS OPENED

Bids Received by Council for Extending the Sewerage System

In the Mayor's office yesterday at noon proposals were opened for constructing the proposed extension to the municipal sewerage system in the northern, eastern and southern sections of the city. Ten bids were received, one of the number being from a local engineer and contractor, Mr. C. R. Humphreys. The others who submitted bids are Sullivan-Long-Haggarty Co., Montgomery, Ala.; Martin & Miller, Passaic, N. J.; Guild & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Babbs & Myers, Charlotte; American Light and Water Co., Chicago; Southern Asphalt and Construction Co., Birmingham, Ala.; J. W. Gurley, Mobile, Ala.; McGuire Concrete Co., Norfolk, Va., and Henry Spinach Construction Co., Waterbury, Conn.

The bids were referred to the city engineer to be tabulated. He will make report this morning, when it is not unlikely that the contract will be awarded.

Off For Raleigh

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Municipal Association; Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau will leave this evening for Raleigh to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, which convenes in the Capital City tomorrow morning and continues in session through Friday. Mr. Peschau is on the programme for one of the leading addresses of the meeting.

Special Music at The Grand

New song by Mr. Karp and special music by the orchestra at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

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The Southern National Bank

FURTHER ITEMS OF REPORT

Findings of the County Auditor as to Recorder's Court, County Commissioners, Etc.—Action by the Board.

Owing to the length of the report and the usual Monday rush of various other matters augmented by the proceedings of the Legislature now in session at Raleigh, The Star was unable yesterday morning to publish all of the salient features of the report of Mr. Albert H. Marsh, employed by the county to audit the books of every department, as read and acted on by the Board of County Commissioners in session Monday afternoon.

Yesterday's Star carried the items in the report with reference to the Sheriff's office, county treasurer, the Clerk's office, Register of Deeds' office and county attorneys, together with the action of the Board of Commissioners on each. This morning The Star presents the remainder of the proceedings, which, as stated, were crowded out in the rush of other matters:

The Recorder's Court.

The report as to the Recorder's court follows:

"The Recorder's court of New Hanover county was created by a Special Act of the General Assembly, session 1909, Chapter 398, and was amended during session of 1911, chapter 217. This court held its first sitting on March 15, 1909, and I have carefully examined the records from that date to November 30, 1912.

"During this period the fines, forfeitures and costs imposed amounted to $35,647.93, and of this amount $30,585.17 was turned over to your treasurer; leaving a balance of $5,062.76 uncollected. This balance of unpaid items (673) is distributed during each fiscal year as follows:

"Nine months ended November 30th, 1909, fines and forfeitures, $210.95; costs $204.90; total $415.85. Fiscal year ended November 30th, 1910, fines and forfeitures, $618.20; costs, $549.16; total, $1,167.36. Fiscal year ended November 30th, 1911, fines and forfeitures, $889.80; costs, $564.65; total $1,454.45. Fiscal year ended November 30th, 1912, fines and forfeitures, $1,276.95; costs, $748.15; total, $2,025.10. Grand totals, fines and forfeitures, $2,995.90; costs, $2,066.86; total, $5,062.76.

"Your attorneys state that they consider 50 per cent. of this amount collectible, either in money or service. I presume that capiases will be issued at once to cover each item and that disposition be made of each case without much delay. I have handed to the clerk of your auditing committee a detailed list, showing dates, docket numbers, names and amounts due.

"The time consumed in examining the records of the clerk was greater than I had anticipated, due to the very unsatisfactory condition of same. Instead of about two days it took me ten days to make a satisfactory investigation. There were many errors, especially in the monthly reports submitted to your board. A large majority of the cases on the dockets as to the punishment imposed was not verified by being signed by your Recorder, thus making the record, from an accounting standpoint, not a dependable one.

"A new docket book, the designing of which I supervised, has been printed which will be quite an improvement if properly kept. Among other features, provision is made for the Recorder's signature verifying disposition of each case.

"I recommend that the Recorder's clerk, in addition to his regular monthly report to your board, also render you a monthly statement of all delinquent or uncollected items, and also a list of delinquent payments in that month, said reports be checked monthly by the clerk of your auditing committee.

"This office is on a salary basis, the recorder receiving $2,000 and the clerk $1,000 per annum."

There followed some discussion of this report. It was stated that the court had collected about $800 of the amount reported delinquent. Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the report of the auditor shows that there are many errors in the reports and books of the Recorder's court as submitted to this board, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Recorder and his clerk be requested to make explanation to the board concerning these errors and that a copy of the auditor's report be furnished him together with such other papers as were furnished by the auditor and which may be useful to the Recorder in making his explanation."

Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock was appointed as the time for the meeting.

Commissioners' Office.

Relative to the Commissioners' office the report says:

"The clerk of your auditing committee has charge of this office and he keeps his records in a very neat and comprehensive manner. He makes out all claims against the general county for goods and service and makes out orders on the clerk to your board for payment of said items after they have been duly approved by your auditing committee. He has various other duties to perform. In connection with this office, I wish to call your attention to remarks concerning the payment of claims that I have made under heading 'Clerk Board of County Commissioners.'

"I have made no suggestions as to a controlling ledger for I am informed that the position of County Auditor will probably be created at the next meeting of the General Assembly, and after his appointment all such records will be designed and installed.

"I find that when coupons for interest on bonds are paid they are burned in the presence of your auditing committee. I consider that the careful keeping of these coupons a matter of some importance and I suggest that you get a large invoice book, rule it properly and paste these coupons therein after marking them paid and cancelled. At maturity the page will contain the coupons and the original bond."

The recommendation as to the coupons was referred to the chairman.

The following paragraph was devoted to Justices of the Peace: "I did not examine the various offices of justice of the peace on account of lack of time, but I recommend that same be done and where needed that improvements be made in the manner of keeping the records. Their records and reports to your board should be somewhat similar to those of the Recorder's office. Revisal of 1905, Chapter 25, Sections 1377 and 1380, gives you full authority in this matter."

It was decided to have this audit some time in the near future.

General.

"Commissioners' Compensation—In examination the records I notice that it has been the custom to allow the members of your board, other than your chairman, $2 for attendance at all meetings. I do not know how long this custom has obtained, but their compensation is fixed by law, not custom. The law specifically states that they are not to be paid for attendance at called meetings, and enumerates the character of the meetings for which they should receive pay. Therefore, I have made up statements in detail showing amount of compensation allowed, together with amount that should have been allowed, as follows:

"H. L. Vollers, paid $230; should be $140; overpaid $90; M. W. Divine, paid $404; should be $198; overpaid $206. J. P. Montgomery, paid $210.50; should be $109; overpaid $101.50; W. F. Robertson, paid $120; should be $48; overpaid $72; J. VanB. Metts, paid $262; should be $130; overpaid $132; J. T. Kerr, paid $171; should be $125.80; overpaid $45.20. The totals—Paid $1,397.50; should be $750.80; overpaid $646.70.

"These statements I have handed to the clerk of your auditing committee to hold awaiting your action in the matter."

Commissioner Metts, one of the members of the retiring board, stated that when he came on the board a few years ago to fill the unexpired term of Col. W. F. Robertson he made inquiries about various matters, among which was that of compensation and he was told that he was entitled to receive $2 for each meeting he attended and that when he was out on committee work this should be considered as attendance upon a meeting and entitled him to the same compensation, out further question. However, since Therefore, he drew the amount with-it had been found that the money was paid out unlawfully he was ready to refund the amount. Commissioner Kerr, another member of the old board, said that he was ready to return the excess that he has received.

Commissioner Metts moved that the clerk be instructed to notify all the Commissioners who were overpaid that they will have to reimburse the county. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kerr.

On motion of Commissioner Yopp the county's representatives in the Legislature were instructed to have a bill adopted reimbursing the Commissioners for the amount they will have to refund to the county, on the ground that they earned every cent they received and more, too. Commissioners Metts and Kerr were excused from voting. Commissioner McGirt voted against the motion, but Commissioners Willard and Yopp voted in favor of it.

Senator Marsden Bellamy, who was present, said he was going to introduce in the General Assembly a bill increasing the pay of the County Commissioners for this county as he did not think they received enough for the service they give.

The Commissioners approved the following with reference to a county auditor:

"County Auditor—I have read with interest a copy of the proposed bill to create the office of County Auditor and, as an accountant, I heartly approve of same. I believe that such an officer, if carefully selected, a man of integrity, of accounting ability, with a good working knowledge of real estate values, and with experience in the buying of goods and supplies, would be of incalculable value to the county."

The report contained the following as to tax assessors:

"Tax Assessors—This office does not come within the purview of my audit, but I would like to call your attention to the fact that this office is the most important of all the departments of State and county government. Its work is the basis of all revenue and bond issues and from it must come the figures which make possible the raising of money necessary for the maintenance and support of our educational, judicial, public works and administrative system."

In closing the following recommendation was made:

"Periodical Audits—I believe you gentlemen are convinced as to the wisdom of having the accounts of your various offices examined by an independent accountant periodically. I consider that the resultant good of this audit will be appreciable."

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt it was ordered that an annual audit be held by an outside auditor.

Before the reading of the report was begun a number of other matters were considered by the board in addition to the adoption of a resolution favoring the annexation of a portion of Brunswick county, as stated in yesterday's paper. As a committee of one appointed to look into the matter of providing a suitable place for the Recorder's court, Commissioner McGirt reported that he would recommend that space be provided in the basement of the Court House for this purpose. The matter was referred to the Court House Committee, of which Commissioner Metts is chairman, with power to act.

Mention was made by the chairman that when a prisoner sentenced to the roads is put in jail even for a few hours and then taken to the roads the county is charged 25 cents at the jail for his board for a day and also a charge of a like amount for the same

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles W. Worth and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the Governor's inauguration.

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Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the Colonial Dames will hold their literary meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, at No. 313 Ann street. Each member will have the privilege of inviting a guest.

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The Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at the home of the vice president, 309 North Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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A devotional and educational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will be held in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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At a meeting of the Governing Board of L'Arioso German Club on Monday evening, it was decided to hold the next dance on Wednesday night, January 22nd. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and this promises to be one of the most largely attended and most notable social functions of the early 1913 season in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. W. G. Hull left last night for Danville, Va., to attend the marriage there of Mr. Daniel H. Penton, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Gore, widow of the late Mr. John H. Gore, which will take place in that city. Many friends in this city will learn with much interest of the approaching marriage of the couple.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Charles Worth and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, of Wilmington; Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson and Miss Evelyn Jackson, of Richmond, Va.; and Miss Virginia Persons, of Talbotton, Ga., are guests of Mrs. James H. Pou at her home on Blount street.——Miss Nancy Lee entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home at the Raleigh apartments. Miss Adele Burbank, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Lee for the past week, was the honoree. After an interesting game of auction bridge, a course supper was served at the card tables."

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The social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the club in the Masonic Temple. This will be an especially interesting and attractive meeting from the fact that Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, will be present by invitation, and will address members of Sorosis upon the subject "Comments on American Art and Artists." Mr. Blair will exhibit a number of pictures of American artists illustrating what he will have to say. All members of Sorosis are urged to attend and are assured of a most pleasant afternoon.

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Saturday afternoon the 18th, the Lee's Birthday Ladies' Handicap medal play golf tournament will be held at the links of the Cape Fear Country Club. This will be the first event of the kind in several years hence it is looked forward to with much interest and pleasure. Every lady who expects to enter is asked to sign her name to the list which has been placed in the locker rooms of the club house, giving also the three lowest scores made this season or last year. All are asked to give these scores, whether they enter the contest or not, as the scores will be used later for tournaments or mixed foursome events. If inconvenient to go to the club house, the scores may be posted by 'phoning them to Mr. W. A. Dick's office in the Southern building. The handicap list closes Friday at 6 P. M.

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BUSINESS MEETING HELD OF THE PHILATHEA CLASS

Monday night the Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist church held a very interesting business meeting at the residence of Mrs R. J. Shepard, No. 813 Chesnut street. After the meeting adjourned dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months, as follows: Teacher, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan; assistant teacher, Mrs. C. S. Britt; president, Mrs. O. O. Whitlock; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Weaver; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Shepard; treasurer, Miss Ida Murrall; press reporter, Miss Mary E. Pitt.

This class is a very thriving one, and does things, and with their present officers, and under the influence and guidance of their ever faithful and efficient teacher, Mrs. Sullivan, will continue to do much good, and the Sunday School also will continue to feel the work that is being done.

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MR. AND MRS. H. E. BONITZ CELEBRATE CRYSTAL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs Henry E. Bonitz celebrated their fifteenth or crystal wedding anniversary at their home, No. 711 Princess street, Monday night. The event was largely attended by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz and the affair was charming in every detail. The home was very prettily decorated for the happy occasion. The hours were from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, during which time many friends of the couple called, extended their congratulations and wished for the happy couple many more happy wedding anniversaries.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Lila May Blalock, Lina Platt, Virginia Walsh, Marie Bonitz, the latter a daughter of the host and hostess. In the receiving line were Mr. Bonitz and wife, who was before her marriage Miss Katherine C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burnett, Miss Florence Bonitz. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Rehder, assisted by Mrs. E. Norfleet and Miss May Wilson. In the dining room Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. C. Henry Haar were in charge. They were assisted by Misses Ellis, King, Polvogt and Wilson.

The occasion was one of the most thoroughly delightful it has ever been the pleasure of the 150 or more guests to enjoy. In departing all declared Mr. and Mrs. Bonitz most charming host and hostess.

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WEDDING YESTERDAY OF MUCH SOCIAL INTEREST.

An event to which society in Wilmington and Columbia, and other places, had looked forward with much interest was the wedding yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal church, of Miss Helen Iredell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Williams, of this city, and Mr. Allen Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, of Columbia. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of the church.

The ushers were Mr. Robin Jones, of Columbia; Mr. Frank L. Williams, Mr. Hugh Calder, of Wilmington; Mr. Walter H. Bradley, of Columbia; Mr. John Reynolds, of Columbia, and Mr. Richard Meares, of Wilmington.

Miss Isabel Williams and Miss Catherine Williams, sisters of the bride, were maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively. The charming bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the groom who was attended by his brother, Mr. Cadwallader Jones, of Columbia, as best man.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson. A recessional was also played.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for their wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Columbia, where the bride and groom are well known and very popular with a large number of friends.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Jr., of Asheville, the latter a sister of the bride; Mrs. Joseph Bell, Mrs. George Rembert, Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Dubose Jones, of Columbia; Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Rosamond Cummings, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Little, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Stricker Coles, of Baltimore, Md.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming young ladies and her many lovely traits of character have won for her a host of friends wherever she is known. Many friends in this city regret that she is to reside elsewhere, but hope that she will return to Wilmington frequently on visits. The groom is a prominent young business man of Columbia, engaged in the cotton milling industry, and also prominent socially in the Palmetto State.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT PRETTY DANCE LAST NIGHT

At one of the prettiest and most enjoyable dances of the season at the Howard Relief Club last night, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O. Banck, the engagement of Mr. W. C. Cronenberg and Miss Anna Tiencken, attractive and popular daughter of Councilman and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, was announced. The evening's entertainment was begun with a shower dance at which the engagement of the popular young couple was announced. There is great interest in the announcement of the engagement. The date of the marriage has not yet been announced.

The beautiful ball room was attractively decorated in green and white. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served, at which a number of informal talks were made. All were heard with much interest.

Following the supper dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour this morning. Japanese fans and candy walking canes were given as souvenirs of the very pleasant occasion.

Among those present and dancing were Miss Anna C. Tiencken, Mr. W. C. Cronenberg; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel; Miss Augusta Gieschen, Mr. C. J. Fick; Miss Gesine Haar, Mr. F. J. Duls; Miss Louise Fick, Mr. J. Henry Gerdes; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. D. L. Struthers; Miss Margaret Duls, Mr. L. W. Wessell; Miss Bertie Hanson, Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr.; Miss Eloise Cheek, Mr. C. B. Wessell; Miss Vashti Pigford, Mr. L. Hanson, Jr.; Miss Katherine Nurnberger, Mr. George Nurnberger; Miss Josie Schulken, Mr. Martin Schulken; Miss Fannie Stolter, Mr. Herman Gerdes; Miss Lina Powell, Mr. F. W. Ortman; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiencken, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gieschen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken.

Stags—J. G. L. Gieschen, F. D. Fick, H. E. Ortman, Will Bellois, Henry Tiencken, Henry Cronenberg.

Patronesses—Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. J. T. Runge.

All present voted Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O. Banck delightful host and hostess, and the event was one of the most beautiful and enjoyable of the many that have been given at the handsome club rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. T. Robinson, of Garland, was a visitor to the city yesterday

—Mr. Albert H. Marsh, of Augusta, Ga., arrived last night and will be in the city for several days.

—Mr. A. H. Dodd has arrived from Norfolk, Va., to take the principalship of the local branch of the Southern Business College and has already entered upon his new duties. He has been with the business college in Norfolk for the past year.

—Mr. Perry VanHorne, of Canton, Ohio, who has been visiting Wilmington during the past several days in connection with the annual meeting of the Carolina Metal Products Company, has returned to Canton. Mr. VanHorne is general manager of the Canton Culvert Company, and is prominent in business circles in the Ohio city.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were M. M. Hooper, Kinston; J. P. Council, Wananish; E. W. Brown, Topsail; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. Henry Sloan, Ingold; W. R. Gregory, Hertford; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; J. W. Mann, Charlotte; Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville; C. B. Moore, Wallace.

..Theatrical..

"A rosebud garden of girls" was the pretty phrase invented by New York's critics to describe the fashionably dressed chorus that appears in the two acts of Werba and Luescher's latest musical success, "The Rose Maid." The girl market of New York's theatrical world was ransacked by this progressive young firm in order to secure the rare combination of beauty and talent necessary for the ensemble forces of this charming opera. Not only do the fifty or sixty "Rose Maid" beauties appeal to the eye but they please the ear with their splendid voices in the "Rose Song" and other "catchy" numbers with which this delightful sister success of "The Spring Maid" is filled. A rare treat is promised local music-lovers in the coming presentation of this delightful Vienesse operetta at the Academy tomorrow night.

It can correctly be predicted that "The Rose Maid" will be one of the notable events of the season. The company numbers almost one hundred and carries its own superb orchestra. The scenery and electrical effects are of the costliest and most novel character. It can really be said to be a mammoth production.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday afternoon.

Another Big Day at The Grand

The musical features at the Grand Theatre today will be notable in addition to the always strong bill in the pictures and the beautiful weather promises to attract large crowds at each performance. Mr. Karp's new song will be a thriller and its title will be, "That's How I Need You." This song has just been published and will be heard for the first time in Wilmington. The Grand Theatre orchestra will have three especially pleasing numbers in "They Always Pick on Me," by Al. VonTilzer; "Lystrata Waltz," by Paul Lencke, and a June Bride selection, by Edward Eysler. These numbers will be heard with much pleasure by those enthusiastic patrons of The Grand who always expect something just a little bit better when special programmes are announced.

In the pictures there will be a Lubin, "The Artist's Romance," a beautiful story of animal life and of a young girl. On the same reel will be "San Xavier Mission, Tuscon, Arizona," a beautiful educational picture showing the atmosphere of a typical Mexican mission. Then there is an Essanay, "Broncho Billy and The Maid," a feature Western dramatic story, with Mr. G. M. Anderson in the leading role. Then there will be a fourth picture and all told the bill will be one designed to suit every taste and desire.

At The Bijou

Four of the freshest, biggest, most expensive and best films head today's bill at the popular Bijou, where in addition to great shows there is always solid comfort. The latter is especially a magnet in wintry weather, as it is known to all people that the Bijou is invariably cozy.

There will be plenty of sprightly new music today, and heading the film list—and by the way the films come

MR. G. M. ANDERSON

direct from factory to Bijou—will be "Broncho Bill's Last Hold-up," featuring the favorite actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson. This photoplay is the best of all the "Broncho Billy" series, and will prove a rare treat.

There will be plenty of fun on today's bill, and of the most delicious type, too, led by "Interrupted Wedding Bells," which revolves furiously, for fun, around the pledge a man makes not to smoke if a girl will marry him.

"Two of a Kind" is another great laugh film that is something unique. "Betty's Baby" is a decidedly novel film. It also savors of circus life, Betty's papa buys her an elephant, but it proves an awkward toy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Linah C. Kaminski, Capt. Christensen, arrived late yesterday from New York with cargo of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—Yesterday a colored man found a large "skinned" ham back of the carriage shop of Mr. J. T. Brown, on Third street, between Princess and Market; and carried it to police headquarters where it was hanging yesterday. Unless an owner calls for it today, it will be given to the finder.

—Only one deed was filed for record yesterday. It was by Samuel Blossom and wife to J. R. Hardee and wife, for $100 and other considerations, four lots of land, two being known as farms "K" and "N" of the Castle Haynes property, and two being lots 3 and 4, block 23, of the town site of Castle Haynes, Cape Fear township.

Boys Brought Back to City.

Hiram Hart, Albert Parker and Louis Finberg, who left here Friday in a rig secured from the Orrell Livery Company, ostensibly for the employer of one of the lads, and arrested Sunday at Fremont, 115 miles away, were brought back to the city last night by Constable J. H. Davis, who went for them. Finberg gave bond, but the other two boys were lodged in jail. The horse is in a bad condition, as a result of the long drive, and the officer stated that he would not be able to be shipped to Wilmington in several days.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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tors deferred filling the place until the annual re-organization today; and it is now our pleasure to announce that Mr. Chas. M. Patterson, of New York, who has been a stockholder of your bank for some time and is at present a director in one of the savings banks of the city, has consented to locate in Wilmington and to accept the office if tendered. Mr. Patterson is well-known in North Carolina and throughout the South, besides having a wide acquaintance in the North. He was for years a partner in business with Herman A. Metz, former Comptroller of the city of New York and now Congressman from New York, in manufacturing and importing dye materials for cotton mills. While so engaged, Mr. Patterson resided at Charlotte and was a director of the Charlotte National Bank and vice president of the Charlotte Trust Company, which company built the twelve-story bank office building now occupied by the Charlotte National Bank. Mr. Patterson is a gentleman of means and culture, and your directors feel that he will bring advantages to the Southern National Bank and to the city as a community. Other vacancies on the board will be occasioned through the resignation of Messrs. John Hill Brown and Jurgen Haar, who retain their interests in the bank but whose business demands outside preclude further service as directors. These gentlemen have served faithfully and well, and I voice the sentiment of your directors in expressing regret that they cannot remain on the board.

"Enlarged Quarters—When the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company removes to its new home, corner Market and Front streets, in the next few weeks. The Southern National will occupy the entire banking rooms in its present location, thus affording enlarged and much needed additional space for the officers and the public. In this connection, your board acted with good judgment in having purchased, in August last, the valuable corner property, Front and Princess streets, now occupied by Shrier & Solomon and Mr. R. C. DeRosset. This property is held in reserve against the expiration of our present lease, as a new home for the bank.

"In conclusion, I desire to commend the faithful and efficient corps of officers and clerks who have served the bank with fidelity and care during the year ended, and who, from cashier to runner, have been uniformly courteous and honest in the performance of their work.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. N. EVANS,
"President."

CONFEDERATES HONOR LEE.

Daughters and Veterans Will Observe Great General's Birthday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate veterans will observe Saturday, the 18th, in honor of General Robert E. Lee, the 106th anniversary of whose birth falls on the 19th. There will be no address, but at 1 P. M. dinner will be served in the Masonic Temple ball room, after which exercises will be held. Among the visitors will be the State president of the Daughters, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, and the State recording secretary, Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro. It is interesting to know that Mrs. Thrash will bring with her the flag which is a copy of the first Confederate flag, designed by Capt. Orrin Smith, and presented by him to the State convention of the Daughters at Salisbury. Mrs. Williams will deliver a short address.

A feature of the exercises will be the awarding of crosses of honor to a number of veterans and their families. The veterans who will receive this highly prized decoration are J. A. Castreen, orderly sergeant Company D, Third North Carolina Infantry; E. H. Henderson, for his wife, sergeant Third N. C. Cavalry; B. W. Hudson, Company B, 24th Regiment; D. J. Humphrey, Company B, Third Cavalry; John C. James, for his son George T. James, third lieut. 72nd Regiment; B. D. Shrivar, Company H., third N. C. Cavalry; C. W. Yates, Company E, Third N. C. Cavalry.

M'NEILL LIBEL CASE.

Case of Much Interest Being Tried in Fayetteville—Show.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 14.—Cumberland Superior Court has been engaged all day with the trial of the case of State against Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, charged with criminal libel of State Senator Q. K. Nimocks during a heated political campaign last September. Solicitor Sinclair is assisted in the prosecution by Robinson & Lyon, C. W. Broadfoot and V. C. Bullard, while the defense is represented by E. G. Davis, Esq. Much testimony was heard today and the trial will be resumed tomorrow.

"The Merry Widow" played to the largest house in the history of the local opera house tonight. There were three excursions of out-of-town people here for the show.

MRS. HOWARD WAGNER.

Writes Personal Letter to Her Druggist About a Bad Cough.

Mrs. Howard Wagner, of Milton, Pa., writes her druggist as follows; "For two months I suffered from a bad cold, from which I could get no relief, then I began to cough and would cough until midnight every night. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine, but without benefit. One day seeing Vinol advertised in my paper, I sent for a bottle. After taking it the second day I did not cough so much and felt stronger, and at the end of a week I could go to bed and sleep without coughing once. I have now taken in all six bottles, and I never felt better in my life. I have a fine appetite and have gained twelve pounds. As Vinol has helped me so much I want others to know about it."

The curative and strengthening properties of Vinol built up Mrs. Wagner's health and her cough disappeared as a natural result.

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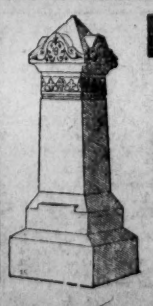

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ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON PROFIT TAKING IN CEREALS BEARS STILL HAMMER STOCKS

March Contracts Sold $4.80 Per Bale Under High Records of December —Close Barely Steady, 18 Points Off

New York, January 14.—There was a further sharp break in the cotton market today, with March contracts selling off to 12.04, or about $4.80 per bale under the high records of December. Liquidation was very heavy at times during the day, and while rallies occurred during the afternoon, they were not fully maintained, the close being barely steady and from 4 to 18 points net lower. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points in response to lower English futures and a sharp break in the Liverpool spot market. After showing a net loss of about 10 to 16 points; the market rallied on trade buying and covering, but quickly weakened again under continued liquidation and more or less general commission house selling. Stop orders were uncovered on a scale down and the active old crop positions sold about 17 to 24 points net lower during the late forenoon. At this level covering became quite active, and there may also have been some buying for a turn on numerous private advices from the South, indicating that while demand was slack, interior spot holders were holding firmly as to prices. There was also some buying attributed to spinners fixing prices on cotton, which was shown to have been delivered earlier in the season, and the market rallied some 12 or 13 points from the lowest. Trading, which had been very active on the break, became comparatively quiet at the advance, however, and as soon as the market showed signs of hesitation, selling again became aggressive, owing to weakness in New Orleans, and reports from there that there was some selling as a hedge against spot holdings in the interior. Prices lost part of their improvement, consequently, and showed final rallies of only 6 or 7 points from the lowest, although January still held its premiums.

The census figures on supply and distribution attracted little attention. The weak and unsettled ruling of the stock market probably contributed to the weakness of cotton as there was considerable Wall Street selling.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; middling gulf, 13.25; sales, 18 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.66	12.68	12.53	12.56
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.08
Mar	12.20	12.23	12.04	12.12
Apr	12.20	.....	.....	12.14
May	12.28	12.29	12.09	12.09
June	12.22	.....	.....	12.10
July	12.20	12.22	12.03	12.11
Aug	12.08	12.09	12.02	11.98
Sept	11.58	.....	.....	11.57
Oct	11.48	11.49	11.35	11.45
Nov	11.70	.....	.....	.....
Dec	.....	.....	.....	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 16,970; gross receipts, 16,970; sales, 908; stock, 373,921; continent, 11,531; coastwise, 3,337.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 4,932; gross receipts, 5,002; sales, 650; stock, 184,038; Great Britain, 8,000; continent, 663.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 347; gross receipts, 347; stock, 34,493.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,614; gross receipts, 3,614; sales, 368; stock, 136,796; continent, 12,300; coastwise, 1,878.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; stock, 32,931; coastwise, 2,294.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 316; gross receipts, 316; stock, 13,849.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,540; gross receipts, 1,540; sales, 634; stock, 72,484; coastwise, 2,032.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; stock, 6,781; continent, 75.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 8,521; sales, 18; stock, 113,354; coastwise, 9,089.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 287; gross receipts, 3,446; stock, 29,114; continent, 151.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; stock, 3,794; Great Britain, 780; continent, 75.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,143; gross receipts, 4,143; stock, 37,977.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,521; Great Britain, 10,360.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Jacksonville—1,885.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,277; Great Britain, 25,008; continent, 24,805; stock, 1,051,329.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 87,701; Great Britain, 60,977; France, 244; continent, 26,471; Japan, 6,750.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,437,019; Great Britain, 2,547,700; France, 817,270; continent, 2,194,938; Japan, 142,201; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet 12⅝; net receipts, 6,538; gross receipts, 6,538; shipments, 9,208; sales, 740; stock, 154,384.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 401; gross receipts, 703; shipments, 718; sales, 1,214; stock, 115,513.

Memphis—Steady, 13; net receipts, 916; gross receipts, 3,786; shipments, 5,374; sales, 3,750; stock, 172,857.

St. Louis—Dull, 13; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 2,674; shipments, 2,674; sales, 5,704; stock, 24,687.

Cincinnati—Stock, 26,764.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 166; gross receipts, 166; shipments, 482; stock, 41,108.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,071; gross receipts, 13,867; shipments, 18,456; sales, 11,408; stock, 535,313.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 14.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.08@1.09; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01.

Corn—Quiet, 57½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, easy.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13⅞; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, on the firmness in lard and less pressure of crude offerings, but the weakness in cotton checked the advance. Closing prices were 1@6 points net higher. Prime crude, 493 sales; prime Summer yellow, 6.05@6.30; January, 6.08; February, 6.06; March, 6.09; April, 6.10; May, 6.14; June, 6.15; July, 6.21; August, 6.22. Prime Winter yellow, nominal; prime Summer white, 6.30@6.70.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 14.—Turpentine, quiet. Machine barrels, 48.

Rosin—Easy. Strained, common to good, 5.70.

Savannah, Jan. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 39½@39¾. Sales, 277; receipts, 3.14; shipments, 248; stocks, 30,788.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,901; receipts, 1,920; shipments, 1,189; stocks, 150,082. Quote: A, B, 4.90@5.20; C, D, E, 5.25; F, 5.35; G, 5.40; H, 5.45; I, 5.70; K, 6.75; M, N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Money on call, steady; highest, 3 per cent.; lowest, 2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady. Sixty days and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ to 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82. Bar silver, 63¼. Mexican dollars, 49.

Volume of Business In Grain Markets Was Moderate and Prices Showed Very Little Changes—Provisions Advanced

Chicago, January 14.—It was a day of profit-taking in the cereal pits. Volume of business was moderate and prices changed but little. Provisions advanced.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11@1.14; No. 2, hard, 92@96; No. 1, Northern, 92@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 89@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, 49½@50; No. 2, white, 50¾; No. 2, yellow, 50@50½.

Oats—No. 2, 33¼; No. 2, white, 34¾@35; standard, 34@34¼.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 94¼; July, 91; September, 89¼.

Corn—May, 51⅛; July, 52½; September, 53⅝@53½.

Oats—May, 34; July, 33¾@34; September, 33⅞.

Pork—January, 18.05; May, 18.37½.

Lard—January, 9.70; May, 9.90.

Ribs—January, 9.75; May, 9.87½.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,986 tons, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Romsdalen (Br.), 1,632 tons, Ingram, Henry Whyte.

Str. Ovidia (Swd.), 1,820 tons, Norden, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38½.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49; rosin, $6.30; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	17
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, none.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9.

Receipts, 361; same day last year, 1,129 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 340,887 bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 14.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Dull, 25@26c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—361 bales cotton; 41 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.

Total—361 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Amount Consumed During Month of December, 445,287 Bales.

Washington, January 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during December amounted to 445,287 running bales, compared with 475,240 bales in November, and 511,285 bales in October, according to the Census Bureau's monthly report, issued this morning.

Cotton consumed in cotton growing States during December was 224,977 bales, and in all other States, 220,310 bales.

The number of active cotton spindles during December in the United States was 30,146,756, of which 11,610,422 were in cotton growing States and 18,536,334 in all other States.

Cotton on hand December 31st amounted to 4,905,035 bales, of which 1,704,240 bales were in manufacturing establishments; 940,359 bales in cotton growing States, and 764,061 bales in all other States, and 3,200,615 bales were in independent warehouses (3,064,480 bales in cotton growing States, and 136,135 in all other States.)

Imports of foreign cotton during December were 25,075 bales, of 500 pounds each, of which 21,548 bales were from Egypt; 1,481 bales from Peru; 1,730 bales from China, and 316 bales from all other countries.

Exports of cotton during December amounted to 1,391,385 bales, of which 610,386 bales went to the United Kingdom; 398,345 bales to Germany; 165,573 bales to France; 57,056 bales to Italy, and 174,025 bales to all other countries.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 14.—The cotton goods markets were steady, in the jobbing division, with business showing more activity. Wools and woolens held very steady. Yarns were quiet.

Campaign Was Continued In Market, Which Was Unsettled by Some Sharp Drives—Whole List Forced Downward

New York, January 14.—The bear campaign was continued today in the stock market, which was unsettled by a series of sharp drives. Quotations were lowered in all departments and at intervals the list was forced downward abruptly, with feverish fluctuations. Support was given from time to time, however, and the market was not permitted to become demoralized. There was considerable liquidation of speculative holdings, and the extended activities of the bear factions were indicated by the largely increased demands for stocks in the loan crowd.

Politics has come to the forefront once more as a potent influence in the stock market. For the last few weeks the Street has been inclined to give less heed to political considerations, although they were recognized as a restraining influence. The attention given to the last two speeches of President-elect Wilson and the interpretation placed upon them as indications of the probable character of the incoming administration, have been of direct bearing on operations in stocks this week, and have been utilized effectively by traders on the short side of the market. Weakness of the foreign markets and the the Balkans also tended to depress the possibility of resumption of hostilities in home market. Still another bearish influence was in the unsettlement of the copper metal market, concerning the future of which considerable uncertainty is felt. There was another sharp decline in the metal market in London.

The copper stocks were again active and weak, but losses in this group were no more pronounced than in Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and other standard shares, among which recessions ran to more than three points. Steel receded to 61⅝, the lowest since the forepart of last year. Among the less prominent shares there were heavier declines. American Tobacco broke 12 points and several others from 4 to 10. Bonds showed moderate heaviness, especially in convertible issues. Total sales, par value, $2,391,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 799,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamateed Copper	70⅞
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	35½
American Can	25¾
American Can, pfd	113
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	52
American Ice Securities	20⅜
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	39½
American Smelting and Ref	68⅞
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	136¼
American Tobacco	278½
Anaconda Mining Co	36¼
Atchison	104
Atchison, pfd	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	258
Central Leather	26½
Chesapeake and Ohio	75⅝
Chicago Great Western	16⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111¼
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	17⅛
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	38½
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38¾
Illinois Central	129
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅞
Inter Harvester	106⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	11
International Pump	13⅝
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	160¾
Louisville and Nashville	137¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	158
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	118¾
National Lead	50½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25½
New York Central	106½
New York, Ont. and Western	31¾
Norfolk and Western	112
North American	80
Northern Pacific	117
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	121⅝
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	162
Reading	162
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Rock Island Co	22¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	41½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	105¼
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	21⅛
Union Pacific	156⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	80¼
United States Realty	74
United States Rubber	42⅜
United States Steel	62
United States Steel, pfd	100
Utah Copper	53⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	41¼
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	12⅜
Western Maryland	30½
Western Union	72½
Westinghouse Electric	73⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅜

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

Of Cotton for Four Months' Period Was 14,020,884 Bales.

Washington, January 14.—The supply and distribution of cotton for the four months' period ending December 31st, as announced by the Census Bureau today, placed the total supply at 14,020,884 bales, compared with 14,947,088 bales last year. The supply was made up of ginnings amounting to 12,188,322 bales, compared with 26,354 bales last year, and stocks held at beginning of period, of 1,776,885 bales, compared with 1,375,031 bales the previous year.

The distribution was: Exports, 5,371,677 bales, compared with 5,350,304 bales last year; consumption, 1,867,572 bales, compared with 1,637,198 bales last year, and stocks held at the end of the period, 6,781,235 bales, compared with 7,975,586 bales last year.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 13.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.20 per bu.; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Jumbo, 3⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 15, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 P. M., yesterday, 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northeast to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 15.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:26 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:20	3:44	10:50	10:46
Southport	12:45	12:57	7:05	7:28
Masonboro Inlet	12:16	12:28	6:36	6:59

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
January 14, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	56	26	.0
Asheville	clear	52	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	55	34	.0
Augusta	clear	57	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	32	.0
Boston	clear	52	20	.0
Charleston	clear	56	38	—
Charlotte	clear	50	26	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	18	.0
Galveston	clear	56	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	60	48	.0
Memphis	clear	52	32	.0
Mobile	clear	66	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	34	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	58	44	.0
New York	clear	38	24	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	48	16	.0
Pittsburg	clear	44	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	32	.0
Savannah	clear	58	40	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	60	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	45	18	.0
Washington	clear	42	24	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 14.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, easier; American middling fair, 7.44; good middling, 7.10; middling, 6.90; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 6.32; ordinary, 5.98. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, including 20,200 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed easier. January, 6.61½; January and February, 6.59; February and March, 6.58; March and April, 6.57½; April and May, 6.56; May and June, 6.55; June and July, 6.53; July and August, 6.50½; August and September, 6.40; September and October, 6.27; October and November, 6.18; November and December, 6.14½; December and January, 6.13½; January and February, 6.12½.

—Sale of reserved seats for the Ernest Gamble Concert Company, which appears at the Boys' Brigade tomorrow night, begins this morning at Dosher's. The sale will continue until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

—Mr. John P. Council, of Wananish, who has been in Wilmington to attend the annual meetings of the Murchison National Bank and the Carolina Metal Products Company, left last evening on a business trip to Norfolk, Va.

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RESOURCES:

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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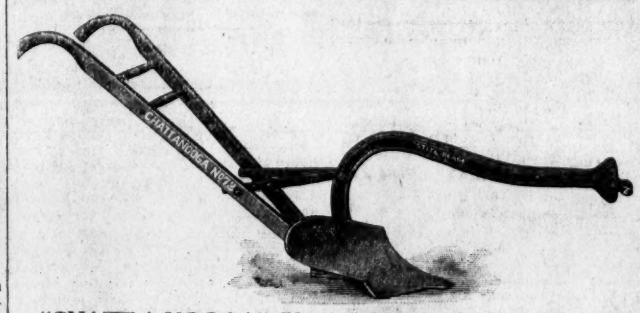

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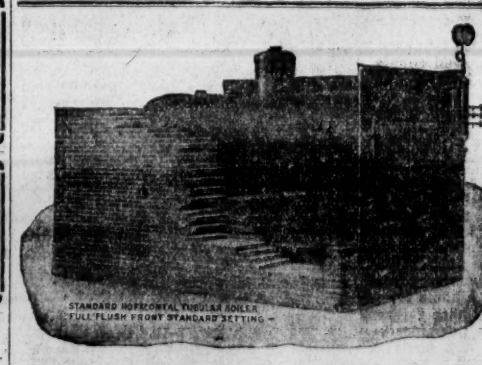

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CAROLINA LEGISLATURE READY FOR CEREMONIES

(Continued from Page One.)

to the Senate notifying that body that the House was ready to meet in joint session for canvassing the returns from the November election.

The privileges of the floor were extended toRev. J. B. Carlton, who was a member of the House 50 years ago.

Formal reports of office expenses were read from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy; Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young, and the State School for the Blind.

Motions were adopted for printing 300 copies each of the Justice bills providing State-wide legalized primaries for all parties and the "Corrupt Practices Act" bill. These motions were by Clark, of Pitt, and Williams, of Cabarrus.

Mr. Ray presented a resolution from the committee on constitutional amendments asking the House to empower the committee to investigate the needs for constitutional amendments and the method that should be employed, whether by separate amendments or through the calling of a constitutional convention. Amendments as to the taxing system are also suggested and the committee would investigate and recommend as to whether, in its opinion, a special session of the Legislature in the late Summer is needed to adjust the State's finances in this connection.

New Bills Introduced.

Newell—Allow commissioners of Warren $4 per day and mileage.

Murphy—Amend Section 28, Public Laws of 1905, as to purchase of franchises of one corporation by another so that the purchaser can use the powers thereof.

Murphy—Authorize Rowan board of education to settle a certain dispute.

Murphy—Amend Revisal relative to purchase of property.

Murphy—Authorize Rowan commissioners to convey certain property.

Miller—Require boots and shoes not made wholly of leather to be so stamped.

Carlton—Provide six months school terms.

Carlton—Require mortgages and trustees in deeds of trust, in cases of foreclose, to file with the clerk an account of receipts and disbursements.

Phillips—Repeal Chapter 53, Laws of 1907, relative to killing certain game, including wild cats.

Reavis—Amend Section 3769, Revisal of 1905.

Sykes—Amend Section 419, Revisal of 1905.

Sykes—Authorize foreclosure of certain conditional sales.

Hutchins—Prevent public drunkenness in Yancey county.

Hutchins—Amend Section 290, Public Local Laws of 1911.

Williams—Amend Section 3, Public Laws of 1911.

At this juncture the approach of the members of the Senate was announced and the joint sesion for canvassing election retaurns proceeded. Tellers on the part of the Senate were Senators Barnes and Grant, and on the part of the House of Representatives Roberts and Faircloth. Lieut. Gov. Newland and Speaker Connor presided jointly over the session. The tellers made formal report of the election returns. The vote for Governor was: Craig, 149,925; Meares, 49,393 and Settle, 42,625. Lieut. Gov. Newland declared all State officers elected as indicated in the returns read and on motion of Senator Pharr the joint session adjourned.

Introduction of Bills Resumed.

Bennett—Prohibit carrying concealed weapons; protect quail in Forsyth; protect rabbits and other game in Forsyth.

Bowie—Fixing closed hunting season in Ashe.

Kellum—Provide funds for construction of highways; provide income tax; provide for working convicts on roads; restore self government to New Hanover county.

A bill by Kellum, of New Hanover, for providing funds for road building provides for 4 per cent. State bonds to finance 5 per cent. county bonds running 40 years—the Wilson plan advocated by the State Good Roads Association.

Mr. Kellum's bill for working convicts on public roads provides that the State's prison authorities shall have power to hire out to any counties for road work convicts that are not required for keeping up the State farm and maintaining the State's prison.

Mr. Kellum's bill providing income tax exempts income up to $1,500 taxes incomes up to $5,000 at 1 per cent.; over $5,000 and up to $10,000 at 1 1-2 per cent. and all over $10,000 at 2 per cent.

Mr. Kellum's bill to restore local self government to New Hanover county reduces the number of magistrates in Wilmington township, New Hanover county, from 25 to 5.

Buchanan—Pay school claim in Mitchell county.

Dunning—Provide good roads for Martin county.

Bell—Increase pay of jurors in Chowan county.

Haymore—For relief of former Sheriff Mashburn, of McDowell county.

Allen—Repeal Section 28, Laws of 1911.

Gaither—Fix compensation for certain commissioners or jurors.

Messages from the Governor.

Messages from Governor Kitchin were read regarding a joint resolution for refunding certain cotton taxes levied by the Federal government and transmitting reports as to salaries in the executive department and report of the State board of public buildings and grounds. Also a message from the Governor advocating a home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans.

Additional Bills Introduced.

Carroll—Authorize the commissioners of Stokes to build a new court house.

Announcement was made that there will be a joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate and House to go through the formality of agreeing upon Hon. F. M. Simmons for reelection as United States Senator, carrying out the mandate of the Senatorial primary.

The House adjourned at 12:25 o'clock until Wednesday morning.

Speaker Connor today announced the following committees:

Committee on Finance—Williams, of Buncombe; Doughton, Wallace, Ray, Koonce, Page, Majette, Devin, Clement, Ross, Sikes, Stewart, Seawell, Stevents, Wooten, Snell Gordon, Young, of Harnett; Kellum, Wilson, Bennett, Capelle, Mashburn, Deavers.

Committee on Education—Majette, Seawell, Bowie, Cox, Wilson, Cromartie, Griffin, Pickard, Price, Dellinger, white, Miller, Stallings, Turner, Thomas, of Anson; Mintz, Gibbs, Martin, of Cherokee; Roberts, Justice, Wike, Page, Austin, Mashburn, Hodges, McClure.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Mintz, Martin, of Cherokee; Austin, Bolich, Bunn, Connally, Gatling, Newell, Phillips, Rector.

METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Which Fine Showing Was Made

The first annual meeting of the Carolina Metal Products Company was held yesterday at the offices of the company, corner Sixth and Martin streets. Previous to the regular meeting of the stockholders, a meeting of the board of directors was held at which final reports were read and discussed. The meeting of stockholders was called at 4 o'clock and was very well attended, being presided over by Mr. John P. Council, of Wananish. At this meeting the balance sheet and financial statement showing the earnings of the company was received and read. It showed the earnings of the company since it commenced operations in May, 1912, and showed further that a very satisfactory state of affairs existed. The company at this early date is on a money-making basis, the sales for the months since operations began having steadily increased and the products of the company were shipped all over the two Carolinas, and into Georgia and Florida. The present volume of sales shows an increase of more than double the first and second months of operation. This speaks volumes for the success of the company in the future. A large number of orders are at present on the books of the company and the prospects for the year 1913 are very bright. The stockholders present were very much pleased with conditions in general.

The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Messrs. Theodore G. Empie, John P. Council, M. J. Corbett and John Kuck, of Wilmington, and Mr. Perry VanHorne, of Canton, Ohio. The directors re-elected Mr. Theo. G. Empie president, and Mr. J. P. Council vice president; and elected Mr. F. H. McCullough secretary and treasurer. Mr. McCullough has recently come to Wilmington to be associated with the local company, from Pittsburgh, where for the last six years he was associated with the accounting department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. Mr. McCollough, it is learned with pleasure, intends to become a permanent citizen of Wilmington.

NO VERDICT LAST NIGHT.

Jury in Hewlett Case Against City Retired at 11 O'clock.

The jury in the case of A. D. Hewlett, by his next friend, A. D. Hewlett against the city of Wilmington for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained in falling over an obstruction in the streets, went to bed last night about 11 o'clock, still unagreed. This was the second night the jury has been out, the case having been given in Monday.

The case of Joseph Jones vs. the Wynnewood Lumber Co., for $20,000 damages for personal injuries, was practically finished yesterday afternoon but was adjourned till today on account of the absence from the city of a witness for the defense.

In the case of Chicago Belting Co., vs. Standard Supply Co., for $426 for belting which the defense claimed inferior, setting up also a counter claim of about $300, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $423.93, with interest from August 31st, 1909.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEST

Sorrowing Loved Ones Lay Remains To Rest at Fremont

The funeral services of Mrs. E. L. Best, whose death occurred at her home in Fremant Monday night, were held yesterday at Fremont and interment made in the family burying ground there. Many friends were shocked and deeply grieved by the announcement of the death of this lovable young woman who less than a year ago, became a bride. Mrs. Best was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew, of Southport, and is survived by her parents, one brother, Mr. W. P. Drew, of Winston-Salem, and four sisters, Mesdames G. H. Skinner of Bishopville, S. C.; Mrs. Price Furpless, of Southport; Mrs. J. B. Robeson, of Sanford, and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Drew and Mr. J. A. Drew attended the funeral.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Muse, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thorbourn, at Durham, N. C., January 14th, 1913, will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Mr. F. A. Muse, at No. 217 North Seventh street, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(Advertisement.)

SENATE CONTESTS INTEREST WILSON

(Continued from Page One.)

first ballot Senator W. E. Borah was elected United States Senator by the Idaho Legislature today.

N. H. Legislature Divided

Concord, N. H., January 14.—Neither branch of the Legislature was able to reach an agreement on the choice of United States Senator today. In the Senate the vote was divided among five candidates, three Democrats and two Republicans, and in the House the names of 15 candidates were presented. The Democrats in the lower House nearly all voted for Henry F. Hollis and the Progressives for former Governor Robert P. Bass.

Smith Re-elected In Michigan

Lansing, Mich., January 14.—William Alden Smith, Republican, was this afternoon re-elected United States Senator by the Michigan Legislature.

No Election In Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., January 14.—There was no United States Senator elected today when the two houses of the State Legislature, voting separately, cast the first ballot not only for the long term, but the short term as well.

Vote in the Senate, long term:

B. A. Enloe, 9; John K. Shields, 4; K. D. McKellar, 5; L. D. Tyson, 3; rest scattering.

Vote in the House:

Enloe, 24; Shields, 12; McKellar, 11; Tyson, 15.

Total: Enloe, 33; Shields, 16; McKellar, 16; Tyson, 18, Necessary to choice, 67.

Many members made a farce of the vote on the short term Senator.

The vote on the short term Senator, to serve from his election to March 4th, was not generally expected by the public and the one ballot gave little line on the outcome. Professor W. R. Webb, independent, received 18; M. T. Bryan, regular Democrat, 13; John R. Neal, regular Democrat, 10; Senator Newell Sanders, Republican, 5; Congressman Sam R. Sells, Republican, 10; Representative Lon McFarland, regular Democrat, 22; others scattering.

The Houses vote in joint meeting tomorrow.

John Weeks Wins In Mass.

Boston, Mass., January 14.—John Weeks, Republican, of Newton, received a majority vote for United States Senator in both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature today.

Senator Falls' Fight

Santa Fe, N. M., January 14.—The second State Legislature of New Mexico assembled here today. Principal interest centered around a fight for the United States Senate seat held by Albert B. Falls. Senator Falls' first term closes March 3rd, 1913. He claims that he was legally elected by the last Legislature for another term beginning March 4th. His enemies assert that the second election was illegal and will endeavor to have another.

ANOTHER WATKINS IN TROUBLE

Son of Black Mountain Constable Is Charged With Criminal Assault

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., January 14.—Dallas Watkins, the 19-year-old son of Fleet Watkins, who was convicted some months ago of killing John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, is charged with the criminal assault of Mrs. Lillie Henderson, of Black Mountain, on Wednesday. W. H. Curtis, the father of Mrs. Henderson, came here Saturday afternoon and had a warrant issued for Watkins by making affidavit before Magistrate Gudger. He said that his daughter is the mother of five children, one of them only four weeks old. It is believed that Watkins has left Black Mountain.

According to the story of the father young Watkins went to the home of Mrs. Henderson on Wednesday and dragged her out of the house into the yard, where he attacked her. He stated that the husband of his daughter was not at home but was at work on the Black Mountain Railway.

Mr. Curtis stated that he had not obtained the warrant sooner for the reason that he was trying to get the local officers to arrest Watkins. He gave it as information that Watkins is still at home in Black Mountain, barricaded, he declared, with enough guns to stand off half a dozen men.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Seven Hundred Masons Attend Sessions at Raleigh, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 14.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened in annual session in the Grand Lodge Temple last night with a record-breaking attendance, there being over 700 with every indication that fully 1,000 will register before the convocation adjourns.

The Masons meet this year with 408 lodges, 22,000 Masons and a gain of 800 for the year and $35,000 receipts. The address of Grand Master W. B. McKoy was teeming with optimism, evidences of progress. He heartily indorsed the movement for a National meeting of delegates from the Grand lodges of the States as calculated to advance fraternal relations. He reported seven cornerstones for new buildings during the year. The Grand Lodge will continue in session through Friday.

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FURTHER ITEMS OF REPORT

(Continued from Page Five.)

day is made at the convict camp. He suggested that some way should be found by which the county would not have to pay the full amount at both the jail and camp. The matter will be taken up further at a later meeting.

The poll tax against Joe Williams, colored, was abated, as it was shown that he was under age. The valuation of property of Mrs. M. D. Wells, at Carolina Place, was reduced from $2,000 to $100 on account of error. The property of N. Rowan at Carolina Place was reduced in valuation from $1,500 to $500 and that of G. O. Bradshaw at Winter Park from $650 to $100.

Property of Mr. Sol. Sternberger at Seventh and Orange streets, was reduced from $4,000 to $3,000, the same having been assessed through error, due to division of the property, and the valuation of the Hanby property adjoining was increased from $600 to $1,600. The Hanby property was formerly a part of that now owned by Mr. Sternberger and it all together was assessed for $4,600. In dividing the assessment the assessor placed $4,000 on the portion bought by Mr. Sternberger and $600 on the other, hence the request for a change, which was granted by the board.

The board ratified the action of Commissioner Metts, as a committee with power to act, in reducing the valuation of property of Mrs. Johnson from $1,725 to $1,600 and property of S. C. Winner from $1,500 to $1,200.

JUNIORS DEFEAT ALL-STARS.

Score 33 to 20 in an Exciting Game of Basketball Last Night.

The game of basketball last night between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the All-Stars attracted quite a number of followers of both teams, who witnessed a game which was replete with everything known to basketball and then some other things. It was marred by a large number of fouls which were uncalled for and tended to weaken the playing of those who were guilty.

The All-Stars started out by securing two field goals, thrown by Hugh Hines in quick succession soon after the Juniors had secured one point on a foul by Hines in center. However, the All-Stars began committing fouls in rapid succession which gave the Juniors an opportunity of which they took advantage, netting them ten points in the first half which, added to four field goals, gave them a total of 18 points in the first half. The All-Stars gained three points in this half and were awarded one point, also scoring five field goals, all of which were thrown by Hugh Hines. These netted them a total of 14 points.

After an intermission of 10 minutes the game was resumed and it started off fast and furious and was again marred by fouls, the All-Stars being again guilty, their fouls numbering in both halves 39, while the Juniors committed 14 and most of these were in the second half, which was very rough. In this half the Juniors began scoring from the start, the special star in this half being N. Davis, who threw three more goals from the field while Shepherd succeeded in caging the ball for two and Farrar one. Three more points were added on fouls. The All-Stars succeeded in getting one which was thrown by Filyaw, and were awarded another point by the referee, also getting thre more from the foul line, which gave them a total of six points for the half, while the Juniors secured 15, making the total score 33 to 20 in favor of the Juniors. The All-Stars secured their points on six field goals, six foul goals and were awarded two points. The Juniors secured ten field goals, and 13 foul goals. Hugh Hines secured 16 of the points for his side, out of the 20 made.

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FOURTH SERIES Carolina Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, February 1st. Save money; own your home. It pays to buy homes the Building and Loan way. Can subscribe for stock now. See E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja12-15-2t

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SIX ACRES of fine land for sale, located on the shell road, 3-4 mile of Winter Park Gardens. A thriving little suburb, suitable for building lots and truck farming. A bargain. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. ja12-3t*

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Company's office.

M. S. WILLARD,
Secretary.

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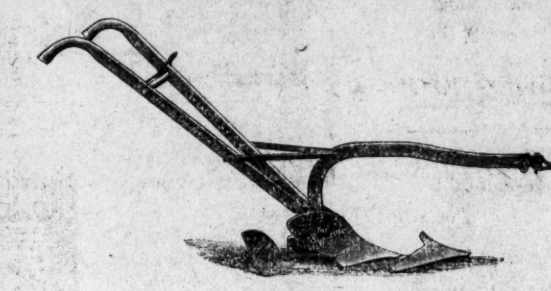

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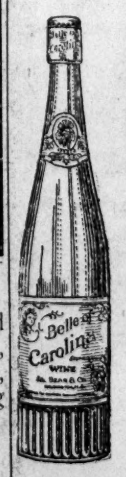

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.